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NO REPLY SO FAR TO BRITISH COMMUNICATION: KING VISITS DEFENCE BRANCHES: BRITAIN'S POWER

Preparedness Of Country Officially Emphasized

LONDON, Aug. 31 (BWS)—No reply has yet been received to the British communication which was handed to the German Foreign Minister shortly after midnight. Neither has any communication been received in London from the Polish Government to whom copies of the Anglo-German correspondence have been transmitted. The situation is therefore unchanged and there has been no relief of the tension. The Prime Minister was early in conference at his residence with the Foreign Secretary and the Permanent Under-Secretary, Sir Alexander Cadogan for 45 minutes. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, and later Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Coordination of Defence, also called at No. 10 for consultations.

The King who yesterday visited the War Office and the Air Ministry accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, went this morning with the Duke of Kent to the Admiralty, where he was received by the First Lord, the First Sea Lord and members of the Board of Admiralty. These inspections will have enabled the King to realize the scope of the preparations in the fighting services which, in the view of experts, are such that efforts to keep open the door for negotiations should fail, Britain can face with quiet confidence the outcome of an armed conflict.

ADVANCED PREPARATIONS
The advanced stage of preparations for civil defence is another factor of importance in sustaining this attitude on part of public. By general consent, the preparations as a whole are, as the "Times" states "adequate to resist" the first shock of any attack, however violent, and solid enough to outlast the power of resistance of any aggressor. The very lateness of

her start has ensured Britain's use of newest and most efficient materials for both active fighting and home defence. Not only that, but the immense industrial resources of the country still leave a large margin of production which can be turned over to war services and which is ready to be so adapted at a moment's notice. And the spirit of people is wrought up to pitch of readiness which it has never before attained at beginning of conflict.

IF WAR COMES

If war should come now, it will find the British people neither staid by overexertion nor numbed by the discipline of routine, but fresh for a struggle which they did not desire but which they cannot in honour shirk. There are signs from many foreign countries that this attitude commands respect and understanding, which have not yet been forthcoming from Germany.

It is also recognized abroad that all the tricks and terrors of the war of nerves have failed to upset the resolution or steadiness of the British people. (Continued on Page 9)

SOVIET COUNCIL TO CONSIDER GERMAN PACT

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The German-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression will be submitted to the Supreme Soviet Council this evening for ratification.

Border Situation Remains Quiet

The situation on the New Territories border remains quiet. It is gathered that no Japanese troops have actually withdrawn but that a Major Kata has been placed in charge at Shumchun. This tends to indicate that troops are to be withdrawn. If they were remaining, an officer of a higher rank would probably have remained in charge.

No increase or decrease is noticed in the Japanese dispositions.

Apparently, the troops are being more evenly distributed and have occupied not only strategic points in Chinese territory but also towns and villages and other centres with a view to suppressing the guerrillas.

It is learned that 200 Chinese whose homes are across the border returned home yesterday by way of Sha-ng-chung. Money and food were supplied them by local Chinese charitable organizations.

H.K.N.V.F. SERVICE

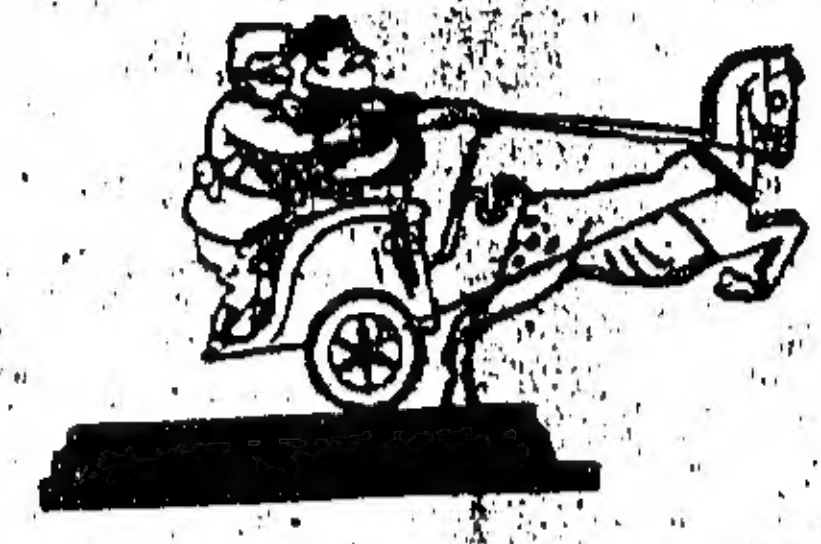
The type of service to which those members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force who were called up by proclamation on Wednesday are being assigned for the time being, is not yet known. The Naval Volunteers are continuing their normal daily business or other activities in the daytime.

It is learned that there is an understanding between most of those called up and their employers that their positions will not be prejudiced in any way by their being taken away on Volunteer duties. There are, of course, many who are themselves principals of firms or are in occupations which are not interrupted in any considerable way by actual service.

Papal Note Handed To Four Envoys

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—After seeing Pope Pius XII, the Papal Secretary of State handed a Note to the Italian, German, French and Polish Ambassadors and the British Minister.

Mobilization was in full progress in Warsaw yesterday, the authorities reckoning that it will take six days to complete. Owners of motor vehicles have been ordered to deliver them to the military authorities and long lines can be seen waiting at the registry headquarters. The city is literally plastered with large placards and posters containing gigantic portraits of Marshal Smigly Rydz and composite photographs to reveal to the population the work of the three branches of the military forces. It is strongly denied that panic prevails among the civil population. (T.O.)



(1) First design for a monument to Italian-German friendship.
(2, 3, 4) Subsequent modifications.
(—Ganl, in "Krokodil," Moscow)

MILITARY EXERCISE IN COLONY

A general military exercise, part of a programme arranged before the present world crisis developed, was held in the Colony yesterday in which all sections of the garrison participated.

No details regarding the exercise were given by the authorities, but considerable military activity was evident on the Island from Sha-kwan to Pokfulam throughout the day.

The Navy also took a certain part in the exercise, which will be continued to-day.

Three of four destroyers of the Polish Fleet which were stationed in Gdynia harbour, namely Grom, Blyskawica and Wicher, or Burza, sailed from the harbour on Wednesday evening in the direction of Denmark. They left the Baltic Sea about midnight passing through the sound between Zealand and Sweden. (Transocean)

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FOUR MEN OF TIENSIN WILL NOT BE HANDED OVER TO-DAY: SIR JOHN LAURIE TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE

"QUITE A NATURAL THING": REICH TAUNTS POLES
BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—German political circles accuse Poland of seizing on the presence of German troops in Slovakia, which they describe as "quite a natural thing," as a pretext for her new military measures.

Evacuation Of Schools In London

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Health announces that the evacuation of school children and other priority classes begins to-morrow and will take several days. The order applies to London and all towns under the Government evacuation scheme.

The order adds that no one should conclude that this decision means that war is regarded as inevitable.

Transocean reports that official evacuation of London will probably begin on Friday, according to the political correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." In the meantime private evacuation of the city has been going on steadily throughout the week. It is estimated that three days will be required for evacuation during which time it will be necessary to remove about 3,000,000 women, children and invalids. Final decision regarding evacuation will be made by the Government. (T.O.)

EXCHANGE TO CLOSE

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The Stock Exchange will be closed to-morrow in order to facilitate the Government's evacuation scheme. The re-opening will be announced.

Summons Granted On New Application To S'hai Court

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—On an application made to Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones by Mr. J. R. Jones, of Ellis and Hays, acting on the direct instructions of the four Chinese detained in Tientsin on a charge of complicity in the assassination of a puppet official and upon an affirmation by them, a summons was granted in H.M. Supreme Court for China to-day, to be directed to Brigadier Sir John Laurie, Bt., Commander of the British Troops in the Tientsin Area, British Headquarters in Tientsin, in respect of the four Chinese now held in custody, on September 11.

Sir John Laurie must show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued in respect of the prisoners.

CONSULATE'S REQUEST

In the meantime, the British Consulate has written to the "Chinese" Court requesting it to present an official summons. It is hardly likely that the men will be handed over to-day.

It was previously announced that the men were to be handed over to the Japanese authorities to-day by the British authorities.

CHINA PROTESTS

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Dr. Quo Tsi-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, has expressed his dissatisfaction in a Note to the Foreign Office with the British Government's reply concerning the Tientsin prisoners. The Chinese envoy claimed that it was manifestly unjust that the Chinese prisoners should be handed over to Japanese agents who were the prosecutors and added the hope that pending further negotiations by the Government would not prejudice the issue by delivering the four prisoners.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN GREECE

Extensive military preparations are being carried out in Greece, according to the Athens correspondent to the "Belgrade" "Politica." All motor vehicles have been already requisitioned and Greek troops are being sent to the Bulgarian and Albanian frontiers. Evacuation of the civil population from the northwest is also reported to be in progress. Up to the present time reservists have not been called to the colours.

All members of the Government in Athens and Premier Metaxas are remaining in constant contact with the Chief of the General Staff of the Greek Army and various diplomatic representatives of Foreign Powers. (T.O.)

Rift In Lute Of Japan's Serenade To England

CONFLICTS OVER PUPPET "CURRENCY." CHINA WISHES NO MEDIATION

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Official circles have no information on the report that an order has been issued that all Customs dues are henceforth to be paid in Hua Hsing notes.

They recall the Japanese Government's assurance to Britain when the Hua Hsing bank was established that no such regulation would be imposed.

The general opinion is that any such attempt would be a fit subject for a protest, especially in view of the British refusal to recognise the currency of the "Federal Reserve Bank" in the North.

DOES NOT KNOW

The Japanese Embassy still does not know whether the Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, will be appointed the new Japanese Foreign Minister.

Rumours of a Sino-Japanese peace continue to be current though no one can say what their basis is. The Japanese assert that Wang Ching-wei will shortly appear as head of a new "Government" which will unite the present provisional administrations in Peiping, Nanking and Canton and will have its seat at Nanking.

MEDIATION OFFER?

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (T/Ocean)—So far no comment is available in official Chinese circles on the alleged British mediation efforts in the Japan-Sino conflict. Officially the strictest silence is being kept on the subject and it is generally

believed that if such efforts are on foot or intended by the British Government they have, at least, not been officially communicated to the Chinese Government.

In view of the present international situation it is, however, not considered impossible that Britain will take such steps. In this connection reference is, however, made to Generalissimo's Chiang Kai-shek's latest utterances which clearly show that China does not intend to enter into negotiations with Japan regardless of any foreign mediation efforts including those of Britain.

China's firm stand is based upon the conviction that Japan's China policy will never change no matter what the international situation may be, or develop, and regardless of Japanese Cabinet changes. This opinion, which prevails generally is also expressed in the "Takung-pao" which points out that in the last two years the Japanese Cabinet has changed many times without, however, a change in her policy towards China being experienced. Too great significance should, therefore, not be attached to the fall of Baron Hirotsuna and the rise of General Abe whose attitude towards Britain may be milder but whose feeling towards China are the same as his predecessor.

Dramatic Development In Kowloon Murder Proceedings: Bricklayer Turns King's Evidence

NO CHANGE IN HITLER'S STYLE

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Referring to Herr Hitler's message to which the British Cabinet answered on Tuesday, the "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent says that it showed no change from the conflicting double stand-point noticeable in earlier communications from Herr Hitler, namely, his expressed desire for friendship with Britain and the Empire, but his determination to annex for Germany large parts of Poland.

During the past few days, it is also noted that Herr Hitler has come to regard the settlement of the Polish question on lines acceptable to himself as of increasingly urgent importance.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2/16d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28.

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 31.
London silver prices to-day were down 5/8 for Spot and 3/8 for Forward as follows:

Aug. 30 Aug. 31

Spot 18-1/16 18-7/16

Forward 18-11/16 18-5/16

Building Surveyor Dies As Result Of Fight

A DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT FEATURED the committal proceedings against Li So, 25, and Leung Ying, 26, bricklayers, on a charge of murder of Fong San, a building surveyor, in Apliu Street on July 6, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday when the second defendant went into the witness-box to turn King's evidence against the first defendant.

Leung alleged that Li So, who worked as carriers on the site, were constantly passing the spot where he was.

THREW BUCKET
Kong replied to Li So, the defendant, and swore at him. Li threw a bucket at Kong, the missile falling short. Kong, at this, called to several of his fellow Hakkas and they together assaulted Li.

Following the assault, Li was spoken to by the deceased in regard to the incident with the Hakkas, and a quarrel ensued between them. Li, apparently, got the worst of the argument.

The murder is alleged to have taken place in Apliu Street on July 6, between 8 and 9 p.m., after the first defendant, accompanied by second defendant and four other men, had gone to the Lai Chuen Restaurant, in Shamshuipo, where Fong San, the deceased, was dining with Tai Sang, and another man.

ALLEGED PLOT
Giving evidence relative to the alleged plot to waylay and assault

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In the World of Sports

HOME SOCCER FORECAST BY "TELESCORE"

The following are the English and Scottish League football matches to be played on Saturday. The teams in capital letters are tipped to win.

DIVISION I	
ARSENAL	Sunderland
Blackburn R.	EVERTON
Blackpool	Wolves
BOLTON W.	Portsmouth
BRENTFORD	Huddersfield T.
CHARLTON	Manchester U.
DERBY CO.	Aston Villa
Grimsby T.	Preston N.E.
LEEDS U.	Sheffield U.
LIVERPOOL	Chelsea
MIDDLESBRO	Stoke C.

DIVISION II	
BIRMINGHAM	Burnley
Bradford	Millwall
COVENTRY C.	Barnsley
FULHAM	Luton T.
MANCHESTER C.	Sheff. Wed.
NEWCASTLE U.	Swansea T.
NOTTS F.	Newport Co.
SHEFFIELD W.	Plymouth A.
SOUTHAMPTON	Bury
W. BROM. A.	Tottenham H.
West Ham U.	Leicester C.

DIVISION III (NORTHERN SECTION)	
Accrington S.	OLDHAM A.
Barrow	Bradford C.
Carlisle U.	Stockport Co.
CHESTER	Tranmere R.
CREWE A.	Hartlepool U.
Hallifax T.	Wrexham
LINCOLN C.	Gateshead
N. Brighton	Doncaster R.
ROCHDALE	York C.
ROTHERHAM U.	Darlington
SOUTHPORT	Hull C.

DIVISION III (SOUTHERN SECTION)	
BOURNEMOUTH	Northampton T.
Bristol C.	Brighton
Cardiff C.	Notts Co.
CRYSTAL PALACE	Bristol R.
Ipswich T.	Norwich C.
PORT VALE	Exeter C.
READING	Southend U.
SWINDON T.	Aldershot
TORQUAY U.	Mansfield T.
Walsall	Queen's Pk. R.
WATFORD	Clapton Q.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (DIVISION I)	
Arbroath	Kilmarnock
Ayr U.	HAMILTON A.
CELTIC	CLYDE
FALKIRK	Queen of South
HIBERNIAN	Ablon R.
MOTHERWELL	Heart
PARTICK TH.	Alloa
St. Johnstone	Aberdeen
ST. MIRREN	Cowdenbeath
Third Lanark	RANGERS

This game might be played to-morrow

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, showing final positions in the last Home football competitions:

FIRST DIVISION									
TEAMS	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.D.L.	F.A.Pts.
Rangers	4	2	-	-	9	2	4	1	-
Falkirk	4	2	-	-	11	3	4	1	-
Aberdeen	4	2	-	-	6	2	4	1	-
Motherwell	4	2	-	-	7	2	4	1	-
Queen O'South	4	2	-	-	5	1	4	1	-
Third Lanark	4	1	1	-	6	4	3	1	-
Hamilton	4	2	-	-	4	1	4	1	-
Hearts	4	1	1	-	7	3	3	1	-
Arbroath	4	2	-	-	7	2	4	1	-
Hibernian	4	2	-	-	6	3	4	1	-
Celtic	4	1	1	-	3	3	2	1	-
Partick	4	1	1	-	4	3	3	1	-
Alloa	4	2	-	-	6	2	4	1	-
Ablon	4	1	1	-	5	3	3	1	-
St. Johnstone	4	1	1	-	7	3	3	1	-
St. Mirren	4	2	-	-	2	2	2	1	-
Clyde	4	1	1	-	6	2	2	1	-
Kilmarnock	4	1	1	-	3	4	1	1	-
Cowdenbeath	4	1	1	-	3	3	2	1	-
Ayr U.	4	1	1	-	2	5	2	1	-

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BIRMINGHAM
CREWE
CHARLTON
COVENTRY
SHEFFIELD W.
ROTHERHAM
NEWCASTLE
READING
WATFORD
CELTIC
PARTICK
FALKIRK
3 DRAWS
BRISTOL CITY
HALIFAX
WEST HAM
3 AWAYS
EVERTON
QUEEN'S PARK R.
OLDHAM

RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 31. (Reuter)—The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League yesterday:

Featherstone	10	Warrington	11
Salford	15	Oldham	4
St. Helen's	13	Swinton	0
Wigan	18	Hunslet	5

FINAL ACCEPTORS FOR ST. LEGER

LONDON, Aug. 31. (Reuter)—The final acceptors and their jockeys for the St. Leger are as follows:—
Quick Ray (Gordon Richards), Pharis II (Elliot), Heliopolis (Berriman), Fair Chance (Mather), Wheatland (T. Burns), Tamworth (no jockey), Bold Devil (no jockey), Blue Peter (E. Smith), Buckton (Stephenson), and About Mal-tre (Bibbitt).

AUSTRALIAN RUGGERITES IN COLOMBO

The Australian Rugby Union team of 29 players with Dr. W. F. Mathews, their Manager, and Mr. Jeff Nosedo, their Secretary, arrived in Colombo recently on their way to England. On arrival in Colombo they were met by Mr. G. Griffith, the President of the Ceylon Rugby Union, Mr. Stanley de Saram and Mr. R. M. McIntyre. The team came ashore at once and were entertained to lunch at the G. O. H. by the Ceylon Rugby Union. After that cars were placed at their disposal and the team went out sight-seeing. Unfortunately the afternoon was a wet one, but the visitors were sorry to have to go away so early.

The tourists were very sorry that the suggested match with Ceylon had to be abandoned. This was due to a request from the English Rugby Union, who did not want the tourists to run any risks before arriving in England.

MANAGER'S VIEWS

Dr. Mathews stated that the team is a young one and represents Australia's best rugby talent. V. W. Wilson, who is captaining the side, hails from Queensland. He is not only a great forward but also a distinguished scholar. He is an M.A. of Brisbane University and has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. After this tour he will enter Oxford University.

Writing to me from Melbourne, a well-known old rugger man says that it is a pity Russ. Kelly was not included in the side. He thinks the team should be very successful in County matches, but doubts whether they will beat England or Scotland. The backs are particularly strong and fast.

Dr. Mathews' opinion was that the present combination is superior to the last team, known as the Waratahs.

The team were all very fit and had had a very enjoyable voyage so far.

COMPOSITION OF TEAM

The following were the members of the team.

V. W. Wilson (Captain) (Queensland), E. de C. Gibson (Vice-Captain) (Queensland), M. Clifford (N.S.W.), R. Rankin (N.S.W.).

B. J. Porter (N.S.W.), M. G. Carpenter (Victoria), J. D. Kelaker (N.S.W.), W. F. Ide (Queensland), L. S. Lewis (Queensland), L. E. Smith (N.S.W.), V. Richards (N.S.W.), P. Collins (N.S.W.), D. J. Carrick (N.S.W.).

A. H. Stone (N.S.W.), A. W. Barr (Victoria), J. H. Malone (N.S.W.), V. M. Wilson (Queensland), G. A. Pearson (Victoria), J. Turnbull (N.S.W.), K. M. Ramsay (N.S.W.), A. Monti (Queensland), W. McLean (Queensland), A. G. Hodgson (N.S.W.), K. Windon (N.S.W.), B. D. Oxlade (Queensland), J. C. McDonald (Queensland), and S. Bisset (Victoria).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW
BASEBALL.—International final, United States v. Britain, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: K. Docks v. Civil Service C.C., Recto v. A. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Craigsgower v. Recto v. B. Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Second Division: C.S.Q.C. v. Tulkoo; H. Tong v. C.C.C., Kowloon F.C. v. H.K.F.C., K.B.G.C. v. Police Third Division: K.B.G.C. v. Prison Officers, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Craigsgower C.C. v. H.K. Electric.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
BASEBALL.—Charity match, China v. Union Brewery, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

Charity Baseball Postponed

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the charity baseball match between All-China and Union Breweries due to be played on Sunday, Sept. 10, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (Reuter)—Wet ground and rain marred the National League's programme in yesterday's Major Baseball. The games St. Louis v. New York, Chicago v. Brooklyn, Cincinnati v. Boston and Pittsburgh v. Philadelphia were not played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

In the American League, the following were the results:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	12	1
Detroit	7	8	1

Williams, Tabor and Berg homered for the Red Sox and Gehring for the Tigers.

Battery: Hoffman and Tebbetts.

Washington	2	4	1
Chicago	5	9	0

Battery: Lyons and Tresh.

Philadelphia	9	11	0
St. Louis	8	10	0

Hayes and Chapman homered for the Athletics.

Battery: Dean and Hayes.

Washington	4	9	2
Chicago	3	7	0

Battery: Kraskauskas and Glulahl.

Philadelphia	2	7	0
St. Louis	0	7	1

Seven innings were played and game called owing to darkness.

New York	3	4	0
Cleveland	4	7	2

Ten Innings, Trosky homered for the Indians.

Battery: Eisenstat and Hemsley.

CEYLON RUGBY UNION

Lt.-Col. Griffith New President

Lt.-Col. Griffith was elected President of the Ceylon Rugby Football Union recently, at the annual general meeting of the Union. Mr. A. E. Blair presided. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the accounts drew attention to the fact that a Medical Reserve Fund of Rs. 500 had been started, which it is proposed to use for serious cases of injury in Union matches. It is for the committee to approve before any payments are made out.

Mr. E. F. N. Gratiaen suggested that, with a view to a better gate the semi-final in the Clifford Cup between the Ceylonese and the United Services should be fixed on a date that would not clash with the Polo match.

Mr. H. G. V. Greer mentioned that the Polo Club too held similar views on the subject.

The Chairman said that the committee would go into the matter and see what could be done about it.

SUCCESS IN INDIA

In a brief review of the past year the Chairman referred to the blaze of glory with which Ceylon rugger finished last season, this in spite of the interruption caused by the September crisis. As a matter of fact owing to that crisis Ceylon teams going out to Madras for the All-India tourney were a day late and their thanks are due to Madras for rearranging their programme. The Ceylonese team about out for the first time and they are to be congratulated on the sporting show they put up.

OMAR AND DALLAH IN FINAL

LAWN BOWLS OPEN SINGLES TITLE

U. M. OMAR AND A. R. DALLAH were the winners at Kowloon Football Club yesterday in the semi-final round of the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship, and will contest the final at Club de Recreio on Wednesday.

Dallah had a more difficult passage than Omar, and won on the 19th end with a score of 21-15 after being led 9-6 on the 7th head by his opponent, C. F. Remedios. The winner scored on 13 of the 19 heads.

Omar beat B. Basto rather easily by 21 shots to 6 after 17 heads, scoring on 12 heads.

A four on the 18th head was recorded by Remedios against Dallah. Omar won the title in 1923, 1931 and 1937, and was runner-up in 1928.

YACHT CLUB RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club against Club de Recreio in a third division fixture of the Lawn Bowls League. The game will be played on Saturday at the Hongkong Cricket Club green.

P. S. Cassidy, L. F. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell, B. F. Maughan (skip); W. A. Cornell, C. B. Brown, R. H. Wild, A. W. Brown (skip); E. Hospar, W. J. Hansen, A. Nissim, G. F. Costello (skip).

Home Soccer Results

LONDON, Aug. 31. (Reuter)—The following matches in English F. A. League were played yesterday:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Blackburn	0
Chelsea	1	Manchester U.	1
Derby	2	Portsmouth	0
Leeds	0	Charlton	1
Liverpool	4	Middlesbro	1
Preston N.E.	0	Sheff. U.	0
Sunderland	1	Huddersfield	2

SECOND DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Leicester	0
Bradford	0	Luton	1
Manchester C.	1	Bury	3
Southampton	1	Swansea	3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	2	Queen's P. R.	2
Brighton	2	Aldershot	1
Bristol C.	1	Norwich	2
Ipswich	2	Bristol R.	1
Reading	5	Crystal Pal.	0
Swindon	0	Cardiff	1
Torquay	0	Walsall	0
Watford	1	Mansfield	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	1	Doncaster	0
Gateshead	1	Hartlepool	0
New Brighton	2	Bradford C.	1

INTER-LEAGUE GAME

ELFELAST, Aug. 31. (Reuter)—The Inter-League match between Ireland and Scotland, played here yesterday, resulted in a win for the latter by three goals to two.

The Irish League players led 1-0 at half-time.

LEN HUTTON NAMES THE DAY

Len Hutton, holder of the Test match batting record with an innings of 384, said before going in to bat against Warwickshire "The date will be September 30 the end of the cricket season."

He meant the date of his marriage to Miss Dorothy Dennis, of Harehills, Leeds, sister of Frank Dennis, the Cheshire county cricketer.

He said: "We shall marry at the parish church at Wykeham—a little village six miles from Scarborough."

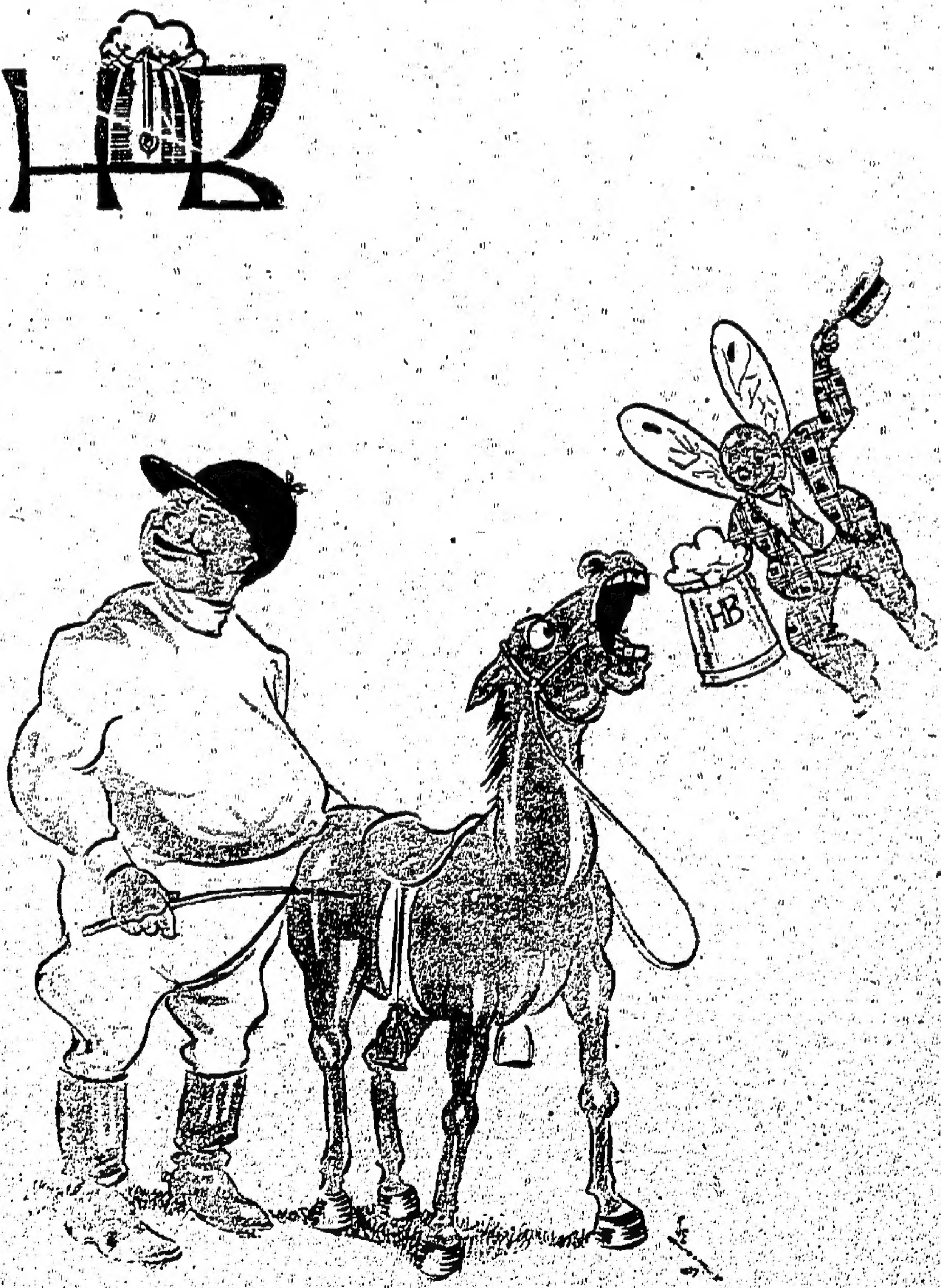
Hutton is twenty-five. His bride is twenty-two.

The Gordon Bennett balloon race, which is an annual event, has been cancelled this year because of the uncertain European situation. The race was to have started on Sunday.—(T.O.).

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A COMPLAINT

HOSTESS LIVES with her parents and is allowed to entertain frequently in whatever manner she desires. However, she is complaining, not her family. The girl, 22 years of age, wishes to know how to get rid of guests who persist in remaining until twelve and sometimes later in the evening?

IF YOU KNOW the people very well, simply state you must have your "beauty sleep," and with charm and poise ask to be excused. Do not make your home so inviting, be a bit more reserved, a slight yawn or the pretence of a headache sometimes works. Many guests who call on you are no doubt looking for a place to light, from your "description." Well, it is up to you to see that they do not light! Go out for a walk, the motion pictures, etc., and when you return home do not invite them into the house. Slight restlessness, a look at your watch, and no attempts made at entertainment should serve to notify the visitor that his call should terminate.

YOUR RIGHT

FINANCIAL RIGHTS has been married for eighteen months and in this time her husband has only given her twenty dollars at various times. He pays all the bills, but she has no spending money and now needs new clothing. How does a wife get her rights without having to demand?

THERE ARE SOME instances in this world where demands are absolutely necessary. Probably your husband is a bit selfish and has not thought to set aside so much money a week or month for you. If you do not ask for it the past shows that it is obvious you will not receive the allowance. Do not be ashamed that he has forced you

to ask him for money. You have as much right to a certain amount of the earned income as he has. You do your share in the household and keep him comfortable, amused and happy outside of his working hours, therefore you are entitled to some of the proceeds of his earnings. Ask him quietly and nicely some evening after dinner when you are alone, make a definite and permanent arrangement and don't humble yourself by explanations. It is definitely your right.

IN A MESS

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I am in a terrible mess. I am afraid to confide in my friends, as I know they would never understand. Six months ago my wife went to visit her parents. She had been ill and the doctor advised a complete rest. At first I was terribly lonely, then I met a sweet girl and commenced taking her out. I had no idea that I would fall in love with this girl. But that is what has happened. I love my wife, too. I seem to love both of them, crazy as that may sound. My wife will soon be back and I cannot bear to face her. She would insist that I give this girl up and that is something I simply can't do. No matter what I do there will be heartaches for someone and I don't see how I can give up the other girl, is there a solution? What To Do.

DEAR WHAT TO DO: Certainly, deep down in your heart you know the answer and solution. You can't leave your wife just because you have become infatuated with another girl during her absence. Even if you cared nothing about your wife, you still couldn't do it. And since you admit that you love her, it would be unfair to you both. No man has a right to wreck his home because of another woman. Girls who fall in love with married men will always have to pay the price of a broken heart. It is a little late for you to feel responsible. If you really wanted to play fair you should have left her alone. Neither of you has the right to a love that will cause a third party unhappiness. Tell this girl that you will not see her again. Make it final so that she will not even have the smallest hope of getting you back. Then go home to your wife and be a decent husband and don't ever again let yourself get into a position when someone must be hurt because of you. Marriage must be preserved by idealism and integrity. It is not a toy that can be tossed about to suit our individual fancy. And you will see by these actions that everyone in time will be happy and live through your terrible mess.

[Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the Daily Press.]

FISHWIFE DRAPERY

An outstanding type of evening silhouette is based on the 1880 influence, with back interest hinting at bustles, and fullness in pleats or folds and ends of sashes which drop from the back of the waist to the hem. Often this back interest comes in an immense bow-shaped drapery or in tiers of frills at the back of an otherwise slim frock.

Drapery pulled across the hips in the polonaise and "fishwife" treatments which also appear in day dresses is more elaborately featured for the evening. Bagging drapery on the hips, bow-shaped drapery on the fronts of skirts, and a flaring line of folds across slim evening skirts. Tiers are definitely new and particularly for afternoon frocks in silk crepes. The fullness in the skirt if used is in the back which includes the tiers. Plain fronts and dressmaker details in the rear is the prevalent design for autumn and winter.

PRE-SEASON FURS

We are sweltering in Hongkong, the sun is hot and the humidity runs high; however, it is time to turn your thoughts to furs for the coming winter. Fashion centres are bringing the new fur models into the limelight. They are displaying styles and types for the cold days and from reports the presentation of advanced creations are definite revolutionary changes from last year.

As a result, furs are lovely, they are delightfully feminine, beautifully done and last, but most important, there is a fine fur for every clothes allowance.

It is to be a season of extreme silhouettes which is completely satisfactory, as there are chubby jackets for the tall girl. Fitted, three-quarter length coats for the petite type and long swaggers for the average.

Short jackets will team with bustle dresses and long coats are softly treated and loose, for the most part.

SUMMER ERMINE

Summer ermine tends to be a popular selection, fashioned into a semi-swagger style with voluminous sleeves and a soft neckline. It is most flattering to young and middle age.

Mink, of course, is always in the fur fashion picture. The fur is quite dressy and this season the new and distinctive scroll collar curls under on the shoulders. This trick of tailoring gives height to the small woman who has difficulty in wearing this particular type of fur.

For the young miss the round yoke is most becoming. Lamb Caracul designed in a swaggy style with this treatment of the neck and shoulder line is very youthful. Large sleeves with open cuffs would be combined with this style.

SKUNK FUR

Skunk fur leaped into popularity last winter at the end of the season. Now, again it will be one of the outstanding furs for sport and semi-dress jackets and trimmings on costumes. Skunk jackets will be in demand by the young and older ladies.

The shoulders of a skunk jacket should be built up, the sleeves wide, straight and long, the jacket length about hip and loose from the neck down. Many of the styles made in this fur leave off the collar due to the long hair.

Red and blue fox will be a big trimming item for coats, suits, evening cloaks, and semi-tailored ensembles. These two colours will blend and contrast smartly with winter and autumn's colour schemes.

Fox furs will be equally as fashionable this coming season as last and particularly with tailored street frocks of plaid design. The rich furs producing the necessary trimming.

EVENING FROCKS FROM SEPT. TO DECEMBER

Evening fashions are very lovely this autumn. There are styles to suit every type of figure, and you needn't wear a bustle frock if you don't want to, although the prophesy is that these will be as popular as the crinolines were last season.

You can choose a simple gown of the French Revolution period of crepe with a high-in-front for debutantes' wear.

neckline outlined with crisp white or coloured flowers. Or you can have a Nell Gwynne evening gown in velvet finished with a broad white lace or jeweled collar of the true Nell Gwynne type. A lovely Empire gown in black velvet was trimmed all the way down the front with enormous daisies in white stiffened lace, and the same daisies were used to outline the décolleté.

Debutantes' evening frocks are very simple and charming. One in white net with three flat frills embroidered in glittering diamante. They are using a good deal of diamante, too, to embroider black velvet evening gowns. They are very be- of the more formal type. One coming—especially to the not so-

Take it from Paris—when in doubt about that new afternoon or evening frock for winter you cannot do wrong in choosing black velvet—they are featuring it in all the collections. After- noon frocks are made with high collars outlined by white frothy lace or chiffon frills.

Sometimes there's an inch- lace, and the same daisies were wide ruching of the velvet at the hem—at other times, a cut- out lace design in the velvet out- lines hem, neckline and sleeves.

Take a note of the new softly gathered three-quarter length Marie-Antoinette sleeves for even- ing frocks. They are very be- coming—especially to the not so-



ELEGANCE AND FEMINITY are found in this hostess gown designed by Dolly Tree for Ilka Chase, appearing in a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film. Laid on a more with silver metallic thread is effective in this period derivation over a pale grey slip of mousseline de soie, with jabot and cuffs of the same.

HOW TO PACK A BAG

If you are lucky enough to own super-perfect luggage that is fitted with separate containers and bottles for all the cosmetics on your dressing table, and racks, hangers and compartments for each piece of your wardrobe, then packing a bag is no part of your troubles. Or if you have a jewel of an amah who packs and unpacks for you so that your clothes look as though they were just taken from their closet, we can't improve your lot either.

But if not and if that smart, sturdy suitcase, which went on your honeymoon is still doing service, maybe we can save you a few of the major headaches of vacations and weekends, by giving you a few practical hints on how to pack a bag.

You'll have no more wrinkles in your suits if you follow the directions. Turn the jacket collar up. Fold at the centre of the back, lining side out, with the lapels and fronts meeting. Then push one armhole toward the other and the jacket will naturally fold almost double again. If it is too long for your bag, fold from the top to the bottom.

Never crease a skirt in the middle. Fold the two outer sides in, so that they overlap in the back. Put tissue paper in the folds to prevent pressing in creases where the tailor never intended they should be. Crumple tissue paper and pad the sleeves and shoulders of your dresses, too.

PACKING THE CORNERS

Packing the corners of a bag solidly keeps the rest of the things in it from shifting about and becoming rumpled. Use shoes and solid things that won't crush. When a bag has no compartments, put the heavy things in first. Lay out on the bed everything that you want to take with you, so you won't remember something at the last minute and mess up all you've done. That goes for books, too.

That heaviest things on the bottom, then coats and suits, then dresses and lingerie on top. Put your lingerie in transparent bags. They keep it conveniently together and you can see through them and know where things are.

There won't be any broken bottles if you wrap them each separately in tissue paper so they don't joggle against each other. Put all your cosmetics on a tray, or one half of a flat box, wrap each article separately and pin the whole thing up in a towel.

Always carry your toothbrush in a container and your wash cloth in a rubberized bag. They'll be protected themselves and they won't dampen other things if you have used them just before pack- ing.

And don't forget the luggage labels with your name, reservation number, transport and destination.

LOVELY EYELASHES

You all bathe our eyes twice daily. And that is excellent for the eyes, but not so good for the lashes. The action of water is to remove the natural oil which feeds the lashes.

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Take your mind off your troubles by shopping, you will find a few bargains and also you will get a fair idea of what is what in fashion lines for autumn and winter.

SPECIAL VALUE:

There is at least another month of summer to go according to the Hongkong weather calendar, and many people are still considering a few days of holidaying. With this fact in consideration LANE, CRAWFORD'S are offering a truly special value in bathing suits. Twenty per cent discount has been made on all their swimming suit styles both in adult and children sizes.

Satin suits, wool elastic, cotton, latex and their exclusive "Skin-ite" suits have all been marked down. The styles differ, half and full skirted models and those without. The necklines are all low with various treatments of the straps attachment.

Colour is outstanding in this group of suits. Subdued tones and brilliant colours are represented. Many of the models incorporate three and four different shades blending and contrasting.

Children's suits attractive in colour and smart in tailoring are equally outstanding values as those for grown-ups!

AUTUMN PREVIEW

MAYO'S preview of new autumn styles will be held this week. There are interesting hat designs in

felts, ribbons and rich fabrics with trick and exotic trimmings of veils, flowers, ribbons, quills, and novelty gadgets. The models are varied in styling small pillboxes, large brims, high crowns, and unusual treatments of wide brims at the sides, back or front.

The frock situation, from reports, will be very interesting. Dignity and charm is found in the new styles. Afternoon and evening gowns are rich in materials, black velvet being an early favourite, both for day and night. Ruffles will be seen a great

deal at the necklines, cuffs, and on the skirts. Tiers and gathers are popular with fullness if any at the back of the costume.

The day frocks are quite tailored their new colour scheme providing the interest in the tailored lines. This merchandise is arriving tomorrow from America and Paris on the President Pierce and by next week the select models will be ready for the shopper's appraisal.

The clientel of Rivelle's in the Arcade are certainly receiving a "break!" Because of delayed merchandise shipment, a group of models arrived too late for the end of summer fashion presentation and also for the summer clearance sale. However, now, the shop is having a special discount for a few days on said merchandise.

Play clothes, sharkskin shorts, drindis, slack suits of tricky cotton, knits in interesting colours, play suits are marked half price. The stock is limited in sizes and style but if you are lucky you will find a bargain.

Another outstanding value are the reduced straw hats in various designs and colours, these are to be cleared at \$5.

A small group of dark frocks, blacks, blues, greens are half priced. The styles in this group are mainly tailored, and plain. Several black silk jersey models were noticed in this particular selection.

Daytime dresses in acetates, sheers, organies are definitely extra values at the reduced price. Here is the opportunity to add one or two of these frocks to your end of the summer wardrobe when it is still too warm for autumn finery.

The evening frocks cut to half price will be "finds" for the late vacationer or for anyone needing a new party dress at this time. Organza embroidered in white on blue, white net, red and white candy stripe organza, taffeta and chiffon are the materials, which are tailored into frocks for the evening hours and occasions.

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CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre is without doubt one of the most daring films to see light in the last decade. It is the latest presentation by Warner Bros., who are, it may be said, leaders in every sense of the word, when it comes to cinematic innovations. "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," is a photoplay starring Edward G. Robinson, with Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas and Lya Lys. The title—"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"—tells the story, but beyond the story lies a deeper and fuller menace. A fictional account, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" was inspired by revelations contained in the recent Nazi spy trials held in New York, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal Zone.

GRIPPING DRAMA

A gripping, powerfully performed drama, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" will bring home to the thousands who see it, the grim realization that the menace is still here. It will bring home the appalling fact that a country or countries supposedly on friendly terms with the United States have been and in all probability still are carrying on subversive espionage activities directly aimed at undermining the military and democratic institutions of the nation. If it does no more, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" will make America spy-conscious, which becomes a necessity, for as technical advisor Turner, stated in an interview after one of the trials, "the recent Nazi spy trials barely scratched the surface."

FIRST BRITISH FILM STARTS AT DENHAM

Diana Wynyard returns to the screen in a new film now being made at Denham. For her debut in British films Miss Wynyard will co-star with Ralph Richardson in one of the year's best-selling novels—"On The Night Of The Fire" by F. L. Greene.

Credit for bringing together two such outstanding personalities must go to Josef Somlo and Richard Norton, who plan to make "On The Night Of The Fire" the outstanding picture of their programme, in fact, one of the most ambitious British pictures of the year.

UNIQUE PERSONALITY

For Diana Wynyard is admitted by a unique personality—she is one of the few stars who can boast of quitting pictures while still a big box office star. Miss Wynyard left Hollywood at the height of her popularity.

Homesick for the theatre, she vowed that for the future she would entertain only from behind the footlights. She has been persistently besieged with offers to star in films, but she turned them all down.

Finally, Josef Somlo went to her one day with the script of "On The Night Of The Fire." "It's no good," said Miss Wynyard, "I do not want to make a picture." "Read the script," said Mr. Somlo, "and then give me your answer."

LIKED IT

Miss Wynyard read the script and liked it, but still she would not definitely accept. It was not until Mr. Somlo could promise her as co-star, Ralph Richardson, whose ascent to the front rank of British film actors has been rapid since the showing of "The Citadel" and "The Four Feathers," that she finally signed on the dotted line.

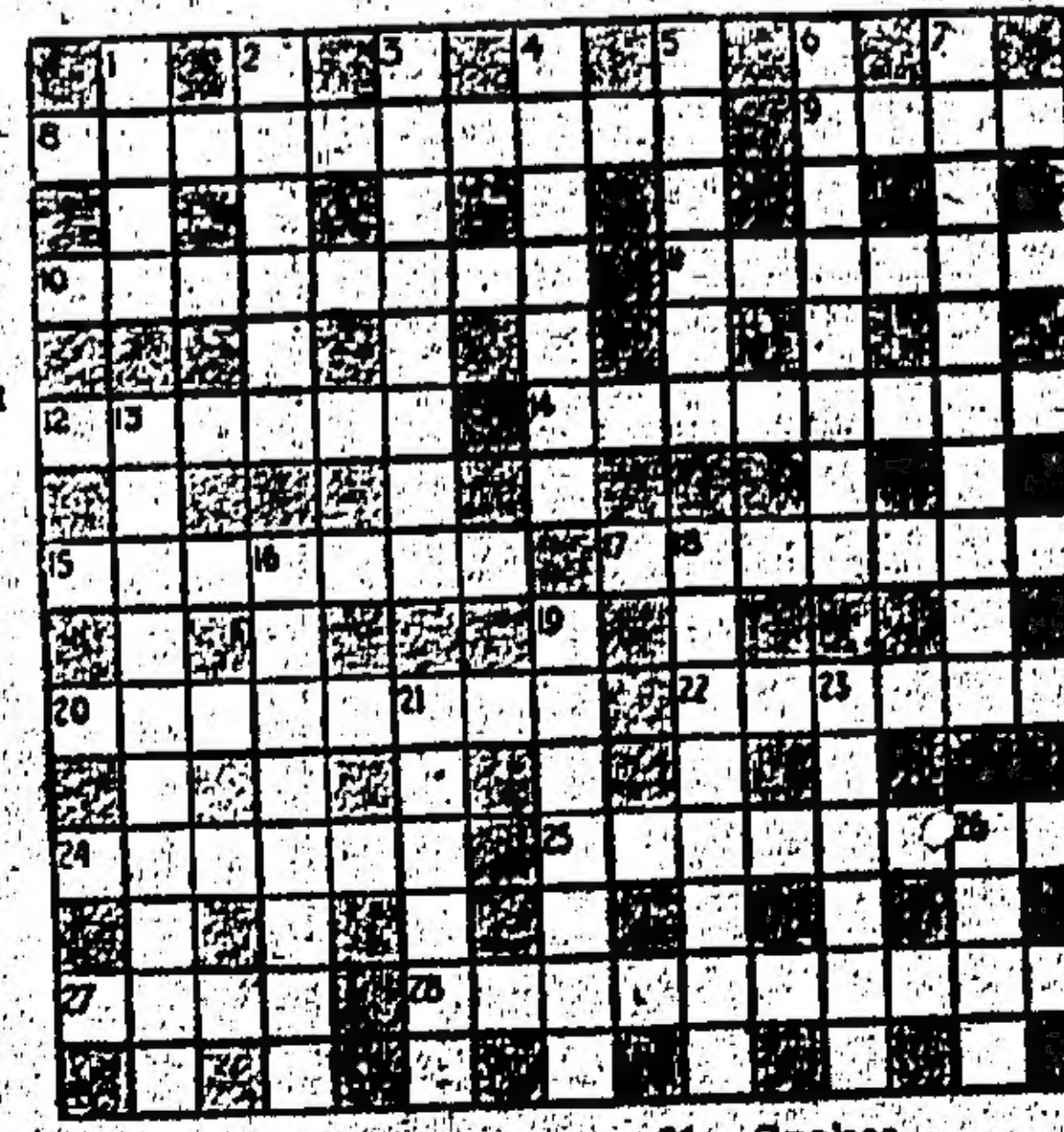
"IN OLD CHICAGO" TO BE SCREENED AT MAJESTIC

Building movie backgrounds with a personality sounds like a large order, but it is merely what every motion picture studio demands for any production. When, in addition, the picture is to concern itself with history, it's necessary that the backgrounds be factually and psychologically accurate and tell a story as well. It's the background—the sets, the crowd movements and the spirit of the age—that runs up costs and takes time in preparation on historical pictures, making it, for example, a full year's work to produce a picture like "In Old Chicago," which will be screened at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

"In Old Chicago," nationally acclaimed as Darryl F. Zanuck's greatest production, brings to the screen a thrilling array of 20th Century-Fox stars—Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche—and Alice Brady, Brian Donlevy and Andy Devine.

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ACROSS
8. Tumbledown.
9. Not closed.
10. Raced.
11. Rule.
12. Fight.
13. Practise.
14. Needing a drink.
15. Severe.
16. Part of Great Britain.
17. Powerful.
18. Nasty.
19. Lose flesh.
20. Not so much.
21. Awd.
22. DOWN
1. Moist.
2. Help.
3. Leopards.
4. Sild.
5. Hunting dog.
6. Prisoners.
7. Stump.
13. Vegetables.



16. Concern. 21. Snakes.
18. Put back. 23. Turns.
19. Opposing. 26. Round trip.

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

THREE MILLION PADDED COATS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Central)—The National Soldiers' Winter Garment Commission will start a two-month campaign beginning September 1 to raise funds for 3,000,000 cotton padded jackets for soldiers at the front. At the same time, a campaign to collect old clothing for war refugees will also be started.

According to their plan, the Commission expect to collect 200,000 jackets each from Hunan, Kweichow, Yunnan, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Shensi, Sinkiang, Ninghsia, and Chungking, Honan and Kansu, and 50,000 each from Chekiang, Anhwei and Chinghai, making a total of 3,000,000.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.
1—Tides: High 10.29 a.m. and 10.58 p.m. Low 4.17 a.m. and 4.54 p.m.
Sunrise 6.05 a.m.—Sunset 6.41 p.m.
Legislature Council Meeting—2.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures: (English) Club Lustrano 5.30 p.m.; (Chinese) Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m. (Chinese) Y.M.C.A. Bonham Road 7.30 p.m.; (English) 20, Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wedding: Bruce-Weir.

2—Tides: High 10.57 a.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 4.58 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
Sunrise 6.05 a.m.—Sunset 6.46 p.m.
Little Sisters of the Poor Centenary R.E.O.C. Flannel Dance.

Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic, 2.30 p.m. Baseball—International Series, 2.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. A. N. Macfarlane on "Europe Recover without a League of Nations?"

A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yau-mat: Government School, 7.30 p.m. Craigsower C.O. Whist and Tombola 9.15 p.m.

3—Tides: High 11.59 a.m. and 11.44 p.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 6.42 p.m.
Sunrise 6.06 a.m.—Sunset 6.59 p.m.
Lawn Bowls Pairs Finals, Kowloon F.C. 3.30 p.m.

Happy Valley Golf Championship. Baseball—International Series, 10.50 a.m.

4—Tides: High 12.10 p.m. Low 6.18 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.
Sunrise 6.06 a.m.—Sunset 6.58 p.m.
H.K. Singers Rehearsal at Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls First Division—Craigsower v. Indians 4 p.m. Y.M.C.A. A.R.P. Bandaging Class 10.30 a.m.

5—Tides: High 12.15 a.m. and 1.09 p.m. Low 7.15 a.m. and 8.22 p.m.
Sunrise 6.07 a.m.—Sunset 6.59 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Lecture on Home Nursing (Chinese) for Aux. Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital 8 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) H. Y. Chen. First Aid at Kowloon Hospital 5 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) S. Y. Cheng.

H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg.—1 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—(English) Club Lustrano, 5.30 p.m.; (Chinese) Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bonham Road 7.30 p.m. A.R.P. in English, 20 Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.

Craigsower C.C. Tombola 9 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Games Morning.

Claims against estate of Charles Sharp due. Lawn Bowls Singles Final. Y.M.C.A. Bridge and Mahjong Drive 10 a.m. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.

7—Hongkong Hockey Association Annual Gen. Meeting. H.K. Y's Men's Club Timm Mtg. St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable. St. Andrew's Church Wedding: Medley—Donald, 2.15 p.m.

H.K. Philharmonic Society Informal Mtg. St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m. Lecture in First Aid (English) for Aux. Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital 10 a.m.—Lecturer: Dr. J. E. Dovey, at Kowloon Hospital on First Aid 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. Rutledge.

8—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.

10—Races at Macao. Lawn Bowls Pairs Final, Civil Service Club, 3.30 p.m.

11—Diocesan Boys' School Term starts. St. Stephen's College Term Starts. Diocesan Girls' School Term starts.

12—Fair Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable. 14—Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m. Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey.

15—Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m. 16—Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports at V.R.C. 10—Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lai. 23—Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley. Annual Outing for Blind Girls, Hongkong League Football Season starts.

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SKYROCKETING TO FAME

IT HAPPENS REPEATEDLY IN HOLLYWOOD

There's irony—and something more—in smash hits scored by Claude Rains and John Wayne in "Stagecoach." Undoubtedly adequate breaks by their own studios, they have suddenly skyrocketed to the very top because another producer had the vision to see that their talents were being wasted.

The same thing has happened dozens of times in Hollywood. charge cannot think of them as Claudette Colbert, and Clark Gable—individuals—and study their were second-raters at their own potential capabilities.

studios until Columbia borrowed them and gave them a chance to prove their ability in "It Happened One Night." Hedy Lamarr was regarded as a liability by Metro until another studio borrowed her for "Algiers."

Charles Boyer never came into real prominence until Metro borrowed him from Warner Brothers for the role of Napoleon. Gary Cooper was in a rut until "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," made for another studio.

It's the old story of the men who can't see the forest because of the trees. The average studio has so many players under contract that accepting the two or three who rank at the very top, the man in charge cannot think of them as Claudette Colbert, and Clark Gable—individuals—and study their were second-raters at their own potential capabilities.

WOMEN'S PAGE

GIRL'S CHOICE OF CAREER

Preferred Typing To Teaching

A girl who prefers a secretarial career to that of school teacher of similar professional work recently expressed her views on comments made in a case at Westminster County Court.

Questions raised by the case were whether or not a shorthand-typist's position was a dead-end job and which has the higher social standing, a secretary or a teacher.

The girl is Miss Barbara Gurney, 13. Her mother, Mrs. Muriel Gurney, Palace-court, Bayswater, sued her husband, Francis James Ward Gurney, solicitor, Cockspur-street, S.W., under a clause in a matrimonial separation agreement.

The clause provided that the girl should be educated "in a manner suitable to her position in life."

"JUST A TYPIST"

Mrs. Gurney claimed £25 alleged to be due under the deed. Mr. Gurney counter-claimed a declaration that the deed of separation was now void, and that the monthly allowance he made his wife should be reduced from £25 to £18 15s.

Judgment was given by consent for Mrs. Gurney for £33 and £17 10s. costs, and the deed was amended to reducing the monthly allowance to £22.

During the case the father said his complaint was that his wife had not educated and brought up his daughter as contemplated in the deed. The idea of the girl becoming a schoolteacher was dropped and his daughter was just a shorthand-typist now.

"MORE OPPORTUNITIES"

Mr. Gurney's solicitor said the girl left school at 16 and after nine months at a commercial college became a receptionist in a firm of estate agents at 35s a week. Her salary had since risen to £22.

Miss Gurney said: "I certainly did not want to be a teacher. There are so many more advantages and opportunities attached to a secretarial career. I am very happy in this job, and I don't agree that I shall not advance any further."

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The Registry, Supreme Court, was the scene yesterday of two weddings, at both of which Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The parties were Mr. Ho Gahon, of No. 200, Portland Street, and Miss Poon Pu-wai, of No. 21, Jervois Street, and Mr. Lau Sak-kai, of No. 61, Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Lai Ho Lai Sim, of No. 3, Shan Pin Terrace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Sgt. Robert William Powell, Shamshulpo Barracks, and Miss Christina Elizabeth Skelly, of No. 13, Hankow Road;

Mr. Leonel Augusto Carva'ho, clerk, of No. 2, United Terrace, Homuntin, and Miss Alda Celestina Remedios, stenotypist, of No. 8, Humphrey's Avenue;

Mr. Hu May-zia, merchant, of No. 6, Lau Li Street, ground floor, and Miss Chan Yueh-sam, of No. 44, Yiu Wah Street, ground floor.

DANCED ROUND CENOTAPH WITH CROSS OF FIRE

LONDON, Aug. 19 (By Air Mail).—A man waving a flaming cross dashed down Whitehall last night towards the Cenotaph.

When he got to the Cenotaph he pranced around it, brandishing the cross, which was made of wood, and was soaked in paraffin. He shouted "Home rule for Scotland."

He was led away by police officers. Later, a man, believed to be Scottish, was taken to Cannon-row police station, where he was seen by a doctor.

M. George Barthel de Weydenhal, the Polish Minister to China for the past ten years, has been appointed to a new post in the Polish Foreign Office. He will leave Shanghai on September 3. (Central News).

job, and I don't agree that I should imagine quite a storm will be caused among shorthand-typists by the suggestion that their job is a dead-end one."

NEWSETTES

Mr. Lei Yin has been appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Interior.

The Kwangtung Provincial Bank has opened more than fifty new branches in various districts in the province to facilitate overseas remittance and currency circulation.

Mr. J. O. Middleton-Smith was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for driving a car in the wrong direction at Chater Road on August 18.

The Women's A.R.P. Union beg to announce that as from to-day their address will be c/o Colonial Secretary's Office. An A.R.P. Recruiting Office is being opened at First Floor Holland House, details of which will be given later.

A Shanghai message states that German residents in the French Concession in Shanghai have received notifications from the French Consulate-General advising them to stay at ease in the Concession in spite of the European tension.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, left Chungking for Chengtu by plane on Wednesday morning. After a four-day stay in the Szechwan capital, he will return to Chungking and then proceed to Kwellin.

Large numbers of able-bodied Chinese males, who came recently to Tientsin because of the flood have been sent to Manchuria to do hard labour while many Chinese women refugees have been placed in brothels in Tangshan, Chinwangtao and other places, a Tientsin report alleges.

Dr. C. T. Wang, formerly Chinese Ambassador to the United States, has arrived in Manila to attend the formal opening, on September 4, of the new branch there of the Bank of Communications as representative of the Chinese Government. Mr. Chang Hual-teh has been appointed manager of the new branch.

Several thousand Chinese, Europeans and people of other nationalities attended a performance given recently by the Wuhan Songsters, at Port Swettenham, in aid of the China Distress Relief Fund. A sum amounting to about \$7,000 was realised by sales of tickets and auction.

Chinese circles believe that the assassins of Mr. Chu Hsing-kung, editor of the "Ta Mei Wen Pao," (Chinese edition of the American-owned Evening Post and Mercury), are pro-Wang Ching-wei terrorists, states a Shanghai report. Mr. Chu had received many threatening letters warning him to stop his scathing criticisms on Wang Ching-wei.

Prominent leaders in Szechwan and Sikang have just issued a circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei for his traitorous attempt to form a bogus government. Among those who signed the dispatch were General Teng Hsi-hou, and General Pan Wen-hua, respectively Pacification Commissioner and Deputy Pacification Commissioner for Szechwan, and Sikang, General Wang Chan-shu, Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government, and General Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikang Provincial Government.

Tay Tai Moi, a forty-year old Chinese woman, and wife of a vegetable gardener, gave birth to triplets at the Muar Government Hospital, in the F.M.S., recently. It is believed that this is the first time triplets have been born at the Government Hospital. It is learned that Tay Tai Moi first gave birth to a girl at her residence in Pagoh, a village, eighteen miles from Muar, at about four o'clock in the morning. She was then taken to the Muar Government Hospital and at about 8.15 a.m. she gave birth to another baby boy. The third boy arrived at 8.35 a.m. All the babies and the mother are doing well.

Oyster cultivation is steadily, though gradually, gaining importance in Malaya, and if experiments which are being made at Pulo Kra near Penang prove successful, oyster culture will be established as a profitable industry. Standard methods of cultivation are being adopted, and the results are encouraging, states the Fisheries Department report for 1938.

If the plan submitted by the special committee of the Ceylon Aero Club (Lt.-Lt. R. Duncanson, Mr. G. H. Dullin and Mr. Dunstan de Silva), for the formation of a Ceylon Auxiliary Air Force is accepted by the British Air Ministry delegates, Squadron Leader C. W. M. Ling and Mr. W. E. Taylor, the personnel for the proposed training school will be advertised for in England and the Air Ministry will make the selection.

To the Kajang High School, in Selangor, Federated Malay States, goes the distinction of having innovated a judicial court, which probably has no parallel in the annals of Malayan schools, where students are dealt with for breaches of law, in almost the same way as erring members of the public in the law courts. Details of the work done by this novel court are recorded in the ably edited School magazine "The Kajang."

Both official and unofficial opinion is strongly in favour of the establishment of a Boys' Club in Singapore. High Government officials and practically all community leaders, except the Chinese, have expressed themselves as wholly in sympathy with the project. Inspector M. Boyle, a member of the Singapore Rotary Club, who has many years of experience with the formation and control of Boys' Clubs and who has taken the trouble to sound the views of officials and unofficials, and has ascertained the degree of support they are willing to give, is now anxiously awaiting the views of the Chinese community.

The statement that opportunities would be given to Asiatics other than Malays to take up padi cultivation in the F.M.S. was made by the High Commissioner, Sir Shenton Thomas, at the opening of the annual exhibition of the Malayan Agri-Horticultural Association. He said that suitable land which is not and cannot be put under cultivation by Malays will be made available to others. His Excellency said that his decision would not be popular in some quarters and would meet with criticism, but it would be wrong on his part to gloss over with smooth words the serious nature of the position in Malaya with regard to food supplies.

NOT LIVINGSTONE

Boer Discovered Victoria Falls Claim

Did the Boer, Karel Trichard, and not David Livingstone discover the Victoria Falls? The question has once again been brought into the limelight in a discussion by the Ring of the Dutch Reformed Church at Dalsyfield, Bloemfontein.

It was stated that an old servant, living at Livingstone, visited the falls one day and saw the statue of Livingstone, which, he was told, depicted the first white man, who had discovered the falls.

After studying the statue he remarked that it was not a good likeness. He then gave a description of the first visitor to the falls, which fitted Karel Trichard precisely.

Dr. H. C. de Wet, minister of the Dutch Reformed Church at Silabury, and Mr. J. J. Cilliers, of Dalsyfield, propose to visit the servant and take him to a magistrate to make an "official" statement on the question.

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OVER TEN THOUSAND JAPANESE TROOPS ARE SURROUNDED AT STRATEGIC POINT S.W. OF LICHENG

Chinese Tighten Siege Of Tsengshing

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Central).—Reviewing the military situation on all fronts, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared that throughout the past week ending August 30 Japanese activities were practically reduced to a standstill.

In southeast Shansi, Chinese forces, after the successful recapture of Tsincheng, have cornered more than 10,000 Japanese troops at the strategic stronghold of Changchih, 30 miles southwest of Licheng. The fall of Changchih is momentary.

Legislative Council To Meet To-day

A.R.P. OFFICER'S NEW STYLE OF OFFICE

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m., under Announcements there will be a recital and proclamation of Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Esalms amending Article XVII of the Letters Patent of February 14, 1917, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

MOTIONS

The Colonial Secretary will move—That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 6), dated July 27, 1939, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move the following resolutions:—

Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that the style of the office of "Air Raid Precautions Officer" be changed to that of "Director of Air Raid Precautions" for all purposes and that the necessary addition be made to the Schedule to the said Ordinance.

Pursuant to section 4 of the Law Revision Ordinance, 1937, a Supplementary Schedule will be added to the ordinance.

NEW ORDINANCES

The Attorney General will move the first reading of—

A Bill to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Urban Council.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinances, 1938 and 1939.

The Attorney General will move the First, Second and Third readings of—

"A Bill for promoting the revision of the Ordinances of Hongkong."

The Hon. Mr. Thomas Ernest Pearce will move the first reading of—

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Kowloon Union Church.

H.K. REFUGEE COUNCIL

The following donations were received by the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council for the month of August, 1939:

Previously acknowledged \$325.218.95; Shui Lau English Night School \$21.00; Sympathiser c/o S.C.M. Post \$20.00; Rotary Club for Educational Purposes \$600.00; Father's Memory \$10.00; Sympathiser \$10.00; Sale of Ham and Chocolate given by Sympathiser \$11.50. Total \$325.891.45.

DONATIONS IN KIND

120 Straw Mats Mr. Lam Pui Sang, Chinese Chamber of Commerce; 18,300 Pcs. Firewood Sandakan C.C.; Toys Mrs. Hall; Clothing 19; Ho Men Tin Hill Road; Clothing Mrs. Crutwell; Freight Firewood Jardine, Matheson and Co.; Old Tennis Balls Lady Recreation Club Members.

FIRE BRIGADE CLERK GAOLED

Appearing on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on six counts of embezzlement of \$301.14, Lam Tat-tsoi, clerk, employed by the Fire Brigade Department, was found guilty on five of the charges and was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each charge, concurrently.

Commercial Transports Delayed

INWARD SERVICES HELD UP BY BAD WEATHER.

In the past twenty-four hours there have been few alterations in shipping and airline arrangements. A few steamers failed to arrive in port yesterday; however, the delay is being caused by the weather conditions between Shanghai and Hongkong, where severe storms have delayed steamers.

The m.v. Ruys, of J. C. J. L. Lijne, which was due in Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai but delayed by northern weather, is reported to be arriving this afternoon.

The s.s. Tunda travelling from Japan to Hongkong and due yesterday, is reported to be arriving this morning.

TYPHOON WEATHER

Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper due to arrive in port last Wednesday is still being held up in Guam by typhoon weather. The Clipper is now reported to be arriving on Saturday afternoon and will leave on the homeward flight on Sunday morning.

Imperial Airways' inward mid-week service, which should have arrived on Thursday, has been delayed twenty-four hours on the main Empire route. The plane will arrive this afternoon at Kai Tak with mail and passengers.

The m.v. Aramis and the s.s. Carthage, both vessels en route to Hongkong from Shanghai, are off programme and will arrive in port to-day. The P. & O. Carthage is sailing for Europe via southern ports on Saturday at noon.

Honan front, except for several minor Chinese gains. The important town of Yangsin was surrounded by Chinese forces.

DEMANDED MONEY FROM REFUGEE

No Permission To Enter Camp

Pleading guilty to having demanded, with menaces, a sum of \$2 from a refugee in King's Park Refugee Camp, Chan Man-san, 19, was fined \$25, in default, a month's hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Det. Sgt. Johnston, prosecuting, said that at noon on Wednesday, Fun Kam, 45, a cook, visited his wife who was staying at the Refugee Camp. Fun entered the camp without permission and broke some leaves from a tree with which to cover his head from the sun.

Accused saw this and, stopping Fun, threatened to prosecute him if he would not pay over \$25. The cook was threatened by defendant with six months' imprisonment.

Fun bargained and defendant agreed to accept only \$2. This sum, the cook did not have on his person and he went to his wife about it. She attempted to raise \$2 from among the other refugees, and in the course of endeavouring to get the loan, a constable on his round of the camp came across and inquired what the trouble was. She explained, and the constable arrested the defendant.

R.E.O.C.A. FLANNEL DANCE TO-NIGHT

The Royal Engineers O.d. Comrades' Association are holding a flannel Dance to-morrow night at the Pexsula Hotel, Kowloon. Dancing from 8.30 p.m. till midnight.

Music will be provided by the Dance Orchestra of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers.

Spot prizes will be provided.

Tickets—Ladies \$1.00—Gents \$1.50. Members below the rank of Sgt. \$1.00.

Tables may be reserved on application to the Hon. Secy., R. E. O. C. A., Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon—Tel. 58191 Ext. 22, or the Hotel—Kowloon 58061.

TWO POLISH DELEGATES ARRESTED BY GESTAPO AFTER MEETING OF

DANZIG SENATE

WARSAW, AUG. 31 (REUTERS).—THE POLISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY ALLEGES THAT TWO POLISH DELEGATES WERE ARRESTED BY THE GESTAPO FOLLOWING THE TALKS IN DANZIG WITH THE DELEGATES OF THE DANZIG SENATE REGARDING THE SUPPLY OF POLISH FOODSTUFFS TO DANZIG AND THE RE-OPENING OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC BETWEEN TOSZEW AND DANZIG.

It is stated that the talks were suggested by the Danzig Senate and were held in a friendly atmosphere, but when the Poles left the conference building, they were promptly arrested.

GERMAN AGGRESSION

WARSAW, Aug. 31 (Reuters).—Simultaneously, with the posters calling up trained reserves, a communique was issued stating that several months ago the German policy of aggression towards Poland took the form of a press campaign and threatening statements by German leaders and the systematic provocation of frontier incidents and the ever increasing concentration of armed forces mobilised on the Polish frontiers.

Latterly the activity was directed against Danzig as well as territorial claims made by Germany, which leave no doubt that Poland is threatened.

NO RESPONSE

All efforts at conciliation, which have always met with the approval of Poland, have hitherto found no echo on the part of the German Government.

Taking into account these facts and especially the entry of German troops into Slovakia, Poland is compelled to strengthen its security by defensive military measures.

Polish policy, which has never been inspired by aggressive designs against any other state, remains unchanged.

Cordiality Of Anglo-U.S. Relations

EFFORTS TO END AGGRESSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (Reuters).—Presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt, Lord Lothian said that the British Government intended "to do everything in its power to maintain peace" and to make whatever political and economic adjustments were necessary to achieve that end.

President Roosevelt, replying, voiced the desire of the United States to continue the relationship with Britain of mutual cordiality in any respect which is one of the corner-stones on which "the structure of peace is founded."

PRINCIPAL TASK

He said: "The principal task of international statesmanship is to effect peaceful and constructive solutions of controversies between nations and thus obviate the folly of war. The American Government and people have consistently, over many years, devoted themselves in the search for permanent peace and to end the fear of aggression."

"In this effort, I am happy to record that they have always found the British Government and people pursuing the same ends."

NEW JAPANESE C. IN C.

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (Reuters).—Vice Admiral Yamamoto, former Vice-Minister of the Navy, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet in succession to Vice-Admiral Yoshida, the new Navy Minister.

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Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok
Delphinus—7 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Saturday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Sunday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Note:—The Philippine Clipper of Pan American Airways, due in Hongkong last Wednesday from San Francisco via Manila, is still being held up in the south by typhoon weather conditions. Local officials report that the Clipper will arrive to-morrow weather permitting.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 28th September, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	South of Island Road, Wanchai Road, and Wanchai Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	3	8	10,000
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2	As per sale plan.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	14,000	100	2,500

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NAZI CAMPAIGN OF LIES

THE SUBTLETY and cleverness of the propaganda with which the dictators are flooding the world must not be under-rated. It is effective in the extreme and would be still more effective, so far as Germany is concerned, if it were not quite so contradictory. The "doped" press of that country is not content to tell the Germans that Britain and her allies are embarking on an encirclement policy for the destruction of the Reich but, with headlines of equal prominence, they assure their readers that Britain's power and morale have declined to such an extent that Germany has nothing to fear from England, or any combination of democracies.

IT IS comprehensible that any German citizen would swallow one of these lies, but how he can digest both at the same time passes one's understanding. However, with a degree of credulity that is simply amazing, he seems to do so quite easily. Propaganda, as conceived by Germany, is—in any case—planned to influence the emotions and not the mind. By the reiteration of phrases, much can be achieved, as every rhetorician knows, in the incultation of ideas, and this is the technique of the German propagandist, who has a dual objective, all the time. He must placate the German people and keep them in subservience to the Nazi Government, and he must implant suspicion and dislike of the

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S BIRTHDAY RECEPTION IN H.K.



QUEEN WILHELMINA

DRAMATIC TURN IN MURDER TRIAL

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Fong San, Leung Ying stated yesterday that on July 8 Chan Kan had come to him from Li So, telling him to follow him to a certain house. At this house they met Li and three other men. "Sau Nga Tsai," Chen Kau and Ip Cheung, Li So, witness related, told them, "Three Hakka people are drinking tea at the Lai Chuen Tea House. We better wait for these three men to come out, and give them a good beating up."

The five men, including witness, accompanied the defendant to outside the tea house. They waited for the three men to come out and when they did, they followed them into Apliu Street where the fight, in which Fong San was killed, took place.

democracies not only in Germany but in all other countries.

THE GERMAN psychologist has lost his skill if he really believes that Britain, and the British Empire, and our allies, are not prepared to fight against aggression. There is no war mentality in Britain to-day, nor in France, but there is something equally significant—a quiet determination to mobilize the resources of these countries to resist any encroachment on their liberties and to prevent any further attempt by the Dictator States to dominate Europe by force of arms. This calm and purposeful preparation is something which the dictators would do well to heed. It has resulted in a degree of rearmament in Britain and France which, together with almost illimitable resources of food and raw materials, has placed these countries in a position where defeat is impossible. But, conscious as they are of their armed strength, of the morale and determination of their people, these two great democracies are as one in their desire to do everything possible to save Europe from the horrors of another war. If such a calamity should ensue, it will come because the blood lust of the dictators is insatiable.

IT SHOULD BE clearly understood in Germany that the temper of the British nation is very different this year from what it was last autumn. There has been time between then and now to study and to understand the Hitler technique. The machinery has become visible. It is more widely known now what Hitler has to say in "Mein Kampf" about "bombarding an adversary with a regular drum-fire of lies and calumnies," and there is a realization of the truth that there can be no European settlement worthy of the name until these methods are once and for all discarded. If the outcome of the present crisis is war, it will not be because of local issues. It will be because other countries find the Germany of Hitler an impossible neighbour, since his idea of peace is that only German claims should be regarded. And no amount of Hitler's propaganda can succeed in wiping out this fact.

STRIKING DEMONSTRATION OF CORDIAL ANGLO-DUTCH FRIENDSHIP

The reception given at the Hongkong Club yesterday morning by the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, Mr. D. G. E. Middleberg, to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina, provided a striking demonstration of Anglo-Dutch friendship.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was accompanied by Lady Northcote and attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., headed a large and distinguished gathering of guests.

Proposing the toast of His Majesty, King George VI, Mr. Middleberg said:—

In the absence of the Acting Consul-General of the Netherlands, Dr. Van Woerden, who is spending a well-earned vacation abroad, it is my duty and great privilege to welcome you to this celebration of the 59th birthday of our beloved Queen Wilhelmina. There has been great joy in our country, when only a few weeks ago the birth of a second daughter to Her Royal Highness, Princess Juliana was announced. This was very good news for the Netherlands Colony in Hongkong, more so as lately good news from Europe has become quite rare.

In these times of struggle and strife and disheartening news from home, we, Netherlands, more than ever appreciate Hongkong's unlimited hospitality to Netherlands bankers, traders and ships.

Great Britain and the Netherlands have for a long time been very good neighbours both at home and overseas.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

The Netherlands Indies, that "girdle of emerald winding itself round the Equator," form a bridge between Great Britain's domain in Asia and Australia.

We are good neighbours in South America, where British Guiana borders on our Colony of Surinam. On the Windward Islands ruled by the Netherlands, English is the vernacular, while at the Cape and in the Transvaal descendants of Dutch settlers live and work together with sons of Britain.

Once we shared a great statesman, William III, William of Orange, Stadhouder of Holland, King of Great Britain.

You would have no difficulty in quoting many more instances of the good neighbourship that exists between our two nations, one a World Power, active in the field of culture, trade and politics, the other in strict, self-imposed neutrality and independence, quietly pursuing its task. As good neighbours we are both determined to defend loyalty, freedom and righteousness, unalienable spiritual goods of a long tradition.

To the symbol of these traditions in the British Empire, His Majesty King George VI, I raise my glass. Long may he reign.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

His Excellency the Governor replied as follows:—

At a time of strain such as this, when we are praying in our hearts that an appalling catastrophe may not fall upon the world, there is a special happiness to be found in a meeting where the prevailing note is one of tranquillity and friendship between two great nations. This morning's charming ceremony is a welcome diversion from thoughts which for most of the day and night recently have been harrowing our minds and we are the more grateful for our entertainment on that account.

We were indeed happy to learn recently that a second grand-daughter had been born to the good and illustrious Sovereign to whom, on her birthday to-day we offer our warmest good wishes: I made so bold as to offer at once to Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana and her husband the Colony's very hearty and respectful congratulations on the event and I repeat them now.

STRONG BONDS

As you have pointed out, Mr. Consul, there are many strong bonds which unite the Netherlands and Great Britain.

Ties of blood, historical associations of many kinds, a community of ideals and interests which create for us both a similarity of outlook, and lastly a deep devotion to the causes of Peace and Freedom.

And we British know that in this tense hour Her Majesty Queen

TRANSFER OF BRITISH SHIPS PROHIBITED

Orders Issued By British Envoy In China

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuters).—The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, has issued special regulations prohibiting the transfer of British ships throughout China.

"It shall be unlawful, except on the authority of the Board of Trade, to transfer or mortgage or to transfer any mortgage of any British ship, other than Dominions ships, or any share or shares in such British ship."

"And any transfer or mortgage made in contravention of this paragraph shall be void." The order also prohibits the transfer of the registry of any British ship from the port at which it is registered to any other port, except to a port in the United Kingdom unless the transfer is approved by the Ambassador.

WANG CHING-WEI ACCUSED OF INCONSISTENCY

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Central).—Prominent Cantonese leaders jointly issued on Monday a circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei, the expelled Kuomintang leader.

Wang was accused of inconsistency and opportunism and bitterly attacked for his scheme to form a bogus government.

Among those who signed the telegram were Gen. Hsu Chung-chih, Gen. Chan Chai-tong, Gen. Li Fook-jun, Gen. Wu Te-chen, Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. Ou Fang-pu, and Mr. O. K. Yui.

It is stated that the s. s. Mao Lee, owned by the Ching Kee Steamship Co., Ltd. has not been requisitioned, as reported, but chartered, by the naval authorities.

ECONOMIC GROWTH OF PALESTINE
CARDINAL AND CREATIVE FACTOR IN THE LIFE OF MODERN JEWRY

Palestine may be called Wonderland of the World. It is in fact situated in the exact geographical centre of the land area of the globe (not including Antarctica which is, of course, a new continent).

Through the emigration of the Patriarch Abraham from his native Ur of the Chaldees to this region it has become the birthplace of two of the great religions of mankind and has been a principal home of a third mighty religious faith. Small though it is it is nevertheless one of the most important sections of the globe.

There is something about this ancient country, which apart from its religious significance, has an uncommonly warm spot in the hearts of most people, and to the Jew it is the land of his forefathers.

In modern times the Zionist movement has created a new longing for the possession of the ancestral home of the Hebrew people, and the heroic efforts of the scattered tribes of Israel to return to the land of their fathers, form one of the most splendid epics of history.

THE NEW URGE:

The new urge amongst Jews for a return to the Holy Land has not been confined to immigration and agricultural settlement, but every phase of social, economic, and intellectual activity has been developed, and in all these spheres the true pioneer spirit that has always characterised this virile and indomitable people has been manifested.

Regions which before the advent of Jewish colonists were arid desert, inhabited by a few Bedouin herdsmen, have been made once more to blossom like the rose, making the area under Jewish settlement a veritable "land of milk and honey." Cereal production, fruit, and vegetable growing by Jewish farmers, working under up-to-date scientific methods have made the country largely self-sustaining.

The most outstanding and extensive development in agriculture has been in connection with the cultivation of citrus fruits, in which Palestine is the native home of the olive tree, and the many references in the Bible to this product are familiar to every one, and the responsiveness of

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SOLUTION WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED BUT CARRIED OUT: GERMANY HOLDS BRITAIN RESPONSIBLE

Important Conferences Held In Chancellery

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Important conferences have been taking place in the Chancellery throughout yesterday and crowds again began to collect yesterday evening to watch the comings and goings.

A rumour was being circulated last night that an important Government communication was imminent. Such a declaration has been expected for a week.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" declared last night that "discussions concerning the final common political aims between England and Germany are possible."

The writer adds, however, that Britain will be responsible for the Polish-German frontier incidents. "In this matter, as far as Germany is concerned, the solution is no longer to be discussed, but carried out."

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The German report that the German Government has ordered a general mobilization has attracted great attention here and political circles declare that it creates "an extremely serious situation."

The political spokesman told Reuter: "This is a most singular reply to Sir Neville Henderson's endeavours. It is just another proof that the Poles rely on the guarantee given and Poland's action must be most awkward for Britain."

ALL RESERVES
A London message states that reports from Warsaw declare that a decree for general mobilization was issued yesterday afternoon. The decree does not amount to a general mobilization, but it affects all trained reserves up to the age of forty.

Orders have been given for the conscription of horses and motor cars and motor cycles, but it only applies to owners who receive a personal summons.

A communiqué was issued simultaneously with the appearance of posters calling up the trained reserves and draws special attention to the entry of German troops into Slovakia.

DEFENCE COUNCIL
Another message from Berlin states that a Permanent Council of Ministers for the Defence of the State was decreed last night by Herr Hitler "during the present political tension abroad." Field Marshal von Goering will be chairman of the Committee which will comprise four other members, including Herr Hitler.

CRISIS FLASHES FROM ROUND THE WORLD

SWISS NEUTRALITY:
LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King visited the War Office and Air Ministry yesterday afternoon and inspected the various arrangements and dispositions.

BRITISH ASSURANCE:
LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—It was announced yesterday that Britain has assured Denmark that so long as her neutrality was observed by Germany, it would of course be respected by Britain.

BANKS' PLANS:
LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Apart from the sand-bagging of their street level windows of the basements, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Chartered Bank and the Yokohama Specie Bank have no intention of removing their managements to the country.

Plans for such a step have been prepared, but are only to be applied in the utmost necessity. The Chinese and Japanese Embassies have no intention of moving, though in most cases wives and families of their staffs are going to the country.

NEUTRAL ATTITUDE:
BUDAPEST, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Anti-aircraft guns have been mounted on bridges here and in the surrounding hills, and the Government continues to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality. The press generally records the impression of the hope of a peaceful settlement.

VATICAN PREPARES:
VATICAN CITY, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—Gas masks had been issued to the Papal Guards.

GERNE, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The National Council unanimously voted a bill granting full power to the General Council with regard to measures for the protection of the country and the maintenance of Swiss neutrality.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The French liner, Normandie, the German liner, Bremen, and the British liner Aquitania were permitted to sail early this morning.

INDIAN NAVY:
SIMLA, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—A Vice-Regal Ordinance empowers temporary requisitioning of vessels by the Royal Indian Navy.

CHILDREN LEAVE:
PARIS, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—It is reported that 16,000 children were evacuated from Paris yesterday.

PEACE EFFORTS:
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—King Emmanuel of Italy has cabled a reply to President Roosevelt's appeal stating that Italy was doing whatever was possible to bring about peace with justice.

ATHENS, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—All German under 45 resident in Greece are returning to Germany and have been called up for military service.

The Rumanian restaurant at the New York World Fair closed on Wednesday when 34 Rumanians of the staff were recalled home to enter the army. (Transocean)

NO REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE

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British people, who can face without flinching either the ordeal of war or prolonged continuation of present crisis. In either case their objective will be the same—not the humiliation of Germany, but the acceptance by her rulers of a decent code of international conduct.

REPLY NOT CERTAIN

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—It is not yet certain whether a written reply will be made to the British communication.

Well-informed German quarters believe that the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, has already informed the British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, of the German reaction.

Diplomatic exchanges will continue but German political quarters give the impression that the situation has been aggravated in the past twenty-four hours and the growing nervousness among many classes of the population can no longer be disguised.

ITALIAN ENVOY SEES HENDERSON

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The Italian Ambassador called on Sir Neville Henderson twice this morning, the second interview lasting for half an hour.

The North German Lloyd liner Bremen left New York harbour on Wednesday night without passengers after having been held up for two days by the harbour authorities for the purpose of searching. (T.O.)



General Kasprzycki, the War Minister in Poland.

POLAND PROTESTS

SLOVAKIA'S COLLABORATION WITH GERMANY

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Poland has protested to Slovakia against the appeal made to Slovaks to collaborate with German troops that entered their country in the struggle against the "common enemy."

FOREIGN INFLUENCE

The official communiqué states: "The time chosen by Slovakia to describe Poland as an enemy proves that the Slovak Government is under the influence of a foreign country and has no control over its own affairs."

The Polish Government is understood to have decided to call more classes to the colours and are considering the action of German troops in Slovakia, so close to Poland's frontier endangers the country's security.

JAPANESE UNLIKELY TO LAUNCH ANY FURTHER LARGE-SCALE DRIVES INTO INTERIOR OF CHINA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30 (Reuter by Mail)—The Japanese forces are not likely to launch any further large-scale drives into the interior of China, in the opinion of Chinese observers, who expect the Japanese to hold strategic points with small garrisons, tighten the blockade of the coast, establish a "federal" Government, and try to undermine China's economic and financial system.

It is also anticipated that the Japanese will resort to frequent air raids on Chungking and military bases, as well as industrial centres, "for the purpose of destroying productive efforts in Free China."

The crux of the problem, these observers contend, is whether the Chinese Army will have enough artillery, mechanised units, aeroplanes and other equipment to launch a successful counter-offensive, as the capture of any really important city or a major military defeat for the Japanese forces "will ruin the Japanese adventure."

THREE POSSIBILITIES
Since the fall of Hankow, Chinese circles have been speculating whether the Japanese would continue their drive still further into the interior of China, or content themselves with holding the rich Yangtze valley and North and South China for the time being, meanwhile directing their energies to the economic and political fields.

Those who believe that the Japanese will continue to advance into the interior are of the opinion that there are three possibilities:

1. A drive to the north-west, with the object of cutting China's overland communications with Soviet Russia.
2. A drive to the south-west, aimed at severing China's railway and highway communications with French Indo-China and Burma.
3. A thrust into the west of China, with Chungking, the present war-time capital, as the goal.

"FREEZING" OUT
During the past ten months, it is contended in Chinese quarters, all indications have pointed to a decision not to extend Japan's military undertakings in China, but to "freeze" out Free China by economic and political means.

"Important" Statement Promised

BRITISH REPLY TO HITLER KEEPS DOOR OPEN FOR NEGOTIATION

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—"An important statement" was promised for 10 p.m. (G.M.T.) by the announcer at the close of the new broadcast from the German radio stations last night.

The German announcer later made it clear that the statement would comprise an "important press review."

FURTHER REPLY

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—It is learned from authoritative circles that it is anticipated that the British reply to Herr Hitler was sent to Berlin yesterday through the usual channels to Sir Neville Henderson.

It is stated that the reply was such that a further reply from Herr Hitler is not unlikely.

CABINET MEETING

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—It is believed that the British Cabinet has the draft reply before them when they met yesterday morning and this was prepared after an examination of Herr Hitler's note by experts, which began as soon as it was received.

This examination continued until 4 a.m. and was resumed for several hours before the Cabinet meeting.

DOOR LEFT OPEN

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The British reply to Herr Hitler was despatched yesterday afternoon. It is understood that it leaves the door open for further negotiation.

ECONOMIC GROWTH OF PALESTINE

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olive oil from the Holy Land in the ordinary course of trade is symbolical of the renaissance of economic life that is now taking place in the country under Jewish influence.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS:

The most remarkable transformation of the Holy Land has been achieved, however, in the field of manufacturing industry. Within less than a generation, the economic structure of the country has been completely changed, and factories, mills, and workshops have flourished like the proverbial green bay tree.

The wide diversity of their products will be realised when it is noted that they range from bricks and cement to fountain pens and silk stockings.

According to the census of Jewish industrial activity completed in 1937, there were 6,300 establishments, of which 1,570 were factories and the remainder workshops.

The greater part of these are found within the now highly commercialised city of Tel-aviv, others being located in such thriving Jewish towns as Ramat-Gan, etc. Other modern products of Palestine are paper, both carbon and copying, typewriter ribbons, and sundry goods.

SOURCE OF SURPRISE:

This wonderful growth of Palestine industry has been a source of surprise to both Jews and Gentiles, and many have been struck by the wide variety, high quality, and low price at which manufactures from the Holy Land are being offered to consumers everywhere.

Palestine is on the march, and through the splendid policy of the Zionist Group, the National Home is becoming "a cardinal and creative factor in the life of modern Jewry"—a nation which when her renaissance has been completed will undoubtedly contribute much to the material, economic, and intellectual progress of the world of to-morrow.

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Move Towards Unification Of Chinese Language: Address At Y's Men's Club

A discourse on "Latinized Chinese" was given at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday by Mr. Fung Yu-fong, a member of the Political Department of the Chinese Military Affairs Commission, and an authority on the subject. Mr. Fung spoke in Mandarin.

The movement towards unification of the Chinese language by the introduction of an alphabetical system of script to replace the "character" system in general use now originated in the early twenties of the present century, and by 1920 such a system, known as "Romanized Chinese," had gained somewhat in popularity.

READILY APPLICABLE

"Romanized Chinese" failed in that, though provision had been made for dialectal tone and deflection, the distinguishing symbols adopted tended to confuse the reader, and considerable time was often required to decipher a message in numbered monosyllables.

"Latinized Chinese," which system Mr. Fung advocates as being more readily applicable to the peculiarity of the spoken language, does not account for tone or deflection, but goes further to do away with the necessity of distinguishing symbols by permitting the employment of polysyllabic words.

Thus, the word "imperialism," which requires four characters in "character" script and, consequently, four monosyllables when "romanized," is written "tikmocheu" in Latinized Chinese.

LITTLE DIFFICULTY

The reader would have little difficulty in understanding the word when written in this form, as the four syllables—thus combined—can convey no other possible meaning to him.

The Latinized Chinese alphabet employs 23 letters, adding two "combined" letters—"ch" and "zh"—to the standard Latin alphabet.

Mr. Fung, in his discourse yesterday, dwelt at length on the history of the alphabetical system of script as applied to the Chinese language, and on the values of Latinized Chinese script as applied to Cantonese and other dialects.

VALUE OF SYSTEM

The value of the new system of writing cannot be underestimated, Mr. Fung said, in a programme towards the education of the masses.

The speaker was introduced to the meeting by Mr. Chan Kam-po. Preceding him, there was a business meeting when a proposal put forward by Mr. W. W. Yinson Lee that the Y's Men's Club donate \$150 towards the purchase of vaccines for the flood refugees in Tientsin was passed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—

The authorities here have ordered the Aquitania, Transylvania and Normandie to remain in harbour pending a search by the customs.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in San Francisco on Aug. 18 by the liner President Coolidge and was accorded a hero's welcome. Sun-banned and freckled, the Admiral was clad in navy-blue civvies, "because I've put away the uniform for good." He was deeply touched by the warm welcome he received.

NEW APPLICATION FOR A CHINESE SUSPECTS

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—The London solicitors who acted in the recent proceedings on behalf of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin stated that a new application has been lodged in Shanghai and is likely to be heard on Monday.

The Chinese Embassy is sending another note to the Foreign Office immediately regarding the four Chinese prisoners.

ALLEGED £1,000 DEMAND

Woman "Forced To Write Letter"

Mrs. Florence Taylor, 43 of Clifton-road, Kearsley, Bolton, was alleged at Manchester to have told the police that she was forced by an armed man to write a letter demanding £1,000.

Det.-sergt. Stanton stated that the letter was received by a large Manchester firm. It was addressed to the general secretary, and told him to keep cool and to keep his mouth shut. It went on:

One false step means you and yours and all your staff will be blown to H—, we are desperate, and now M.P.s are rushing the Terror Bill we want money to get home. Also for the wives and children of those who are in prison.

We must have it, or it is God help you if you split on us before we get back to old Ireland.

Instructions were given arranging an appointment in Bolton the next day. The secretary was told to wear a white flower in his coat, and he was to give the money in a parcel to a woman or a girl who would also have a white flower.

Sergt. Stanton added that a parcel was made up containing corrugated paper and a 21 note and a representative of the firm kept the appointment at a wine lodge. When he left he was followed by Mrs. Taylor, to whom he handed over the parcel.

"IRISHMEN IN A CAR"

When the woman was arrested and questioned she said: "Some Irishmen in a car stopped me. One man asked me to do this job for him. He told me that if I didn't do it my children would be murdered, and my house would be blown up."

The sergeant added that Mrs. Taylor declared that a man called at her house and she wrote the letter while a revolver was pointed at her.

To the stipendiary magistrate, Mr. J. Wellbelly, Q.C., she said: "I am innocent. I did not know these men. I was very scared."

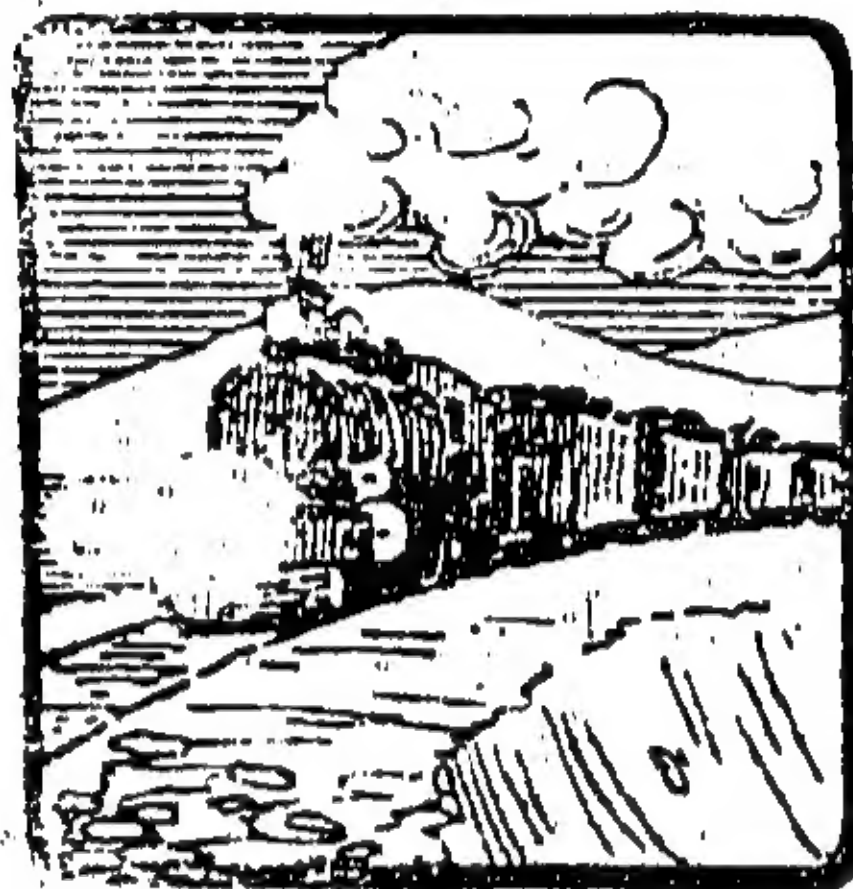
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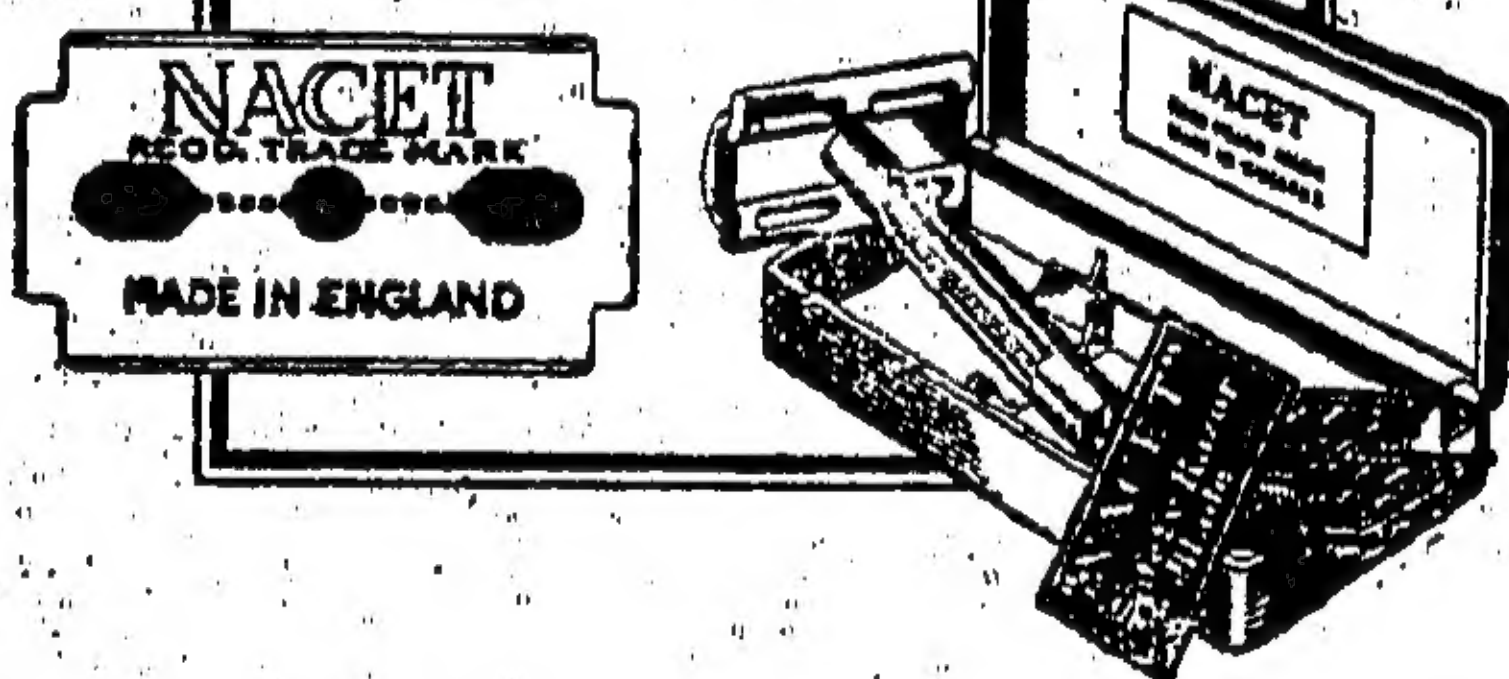
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CONCENTRATION OF POWER FOR QUICK ACTION

GERMANY'S NEW DEFENCE COUNCIL

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OTHER MEMBERS

The other three members of the new Council are Dr. Frick and Dr. Funk, as, respectively, plenipotentiaries of the general Reich administration and economic affairs, and Dr. Lammers, Reich Minister and Chief of the Reich Chancellery.

The decree lays down that the President of the Reichstag, von Goer-

THETIS BROUGHT CLOSER INSHORE

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—Two further lifts of the submarine Thetis were successfully carried out last night. The submarine is now three and a half miles off the coast.

ing, as Chief of the Four-Year Plan, especially his right to issue regulations, continue.

BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

The business of the Council, says the decree, is in the hands of Dr. Lammers and the Chief Supreme Command of the Armed Forces, Gen. Keitel.

Thus, political circles point out that there is an important concentration of military and political powers represented by two important military men and four men in the civil administration.

This makes a great difference from the Great War period, when the military and political leaderships were very often at loggerheads.

FEELING OF GUARDED HOPEFULNESS IN BRITAIN

Diplomatic Consultations Continue Unabated

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—In the absence of authoritative information, political circles last night are drawing conclusions of guarded hopefulness.

There is no doubt that the nature of the British reply to Berlin was communicated to the Opposition leaders, but as the latter have not asked for the recall of Parliament, it can be assumed that they are satisfied with the course being taken by the Government.

In the meantime, every section of British measures for insurance are being taken with the greatest expedition and perseverance.

Premier Sees King

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, paid another visit to the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon while Lord Halifax, Foreign Minister, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, were drafting the reply to Germany. France and Poland were kept informed of all developments. Mr. Arthur Greenwood spent the day in consultations and seeing Mr. Chamberlain and the Ministers in charge of the defence services.

It is understood that at the request of the Labour Party he is reviewing in confidence the country's armed strength in relation to political commitments and possible international developments.

No Demand

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—No demand for the immediate recall of Parliament has been made by the Opposition leaders during their calls at No. 10, Downing Street to-day, states Reuters's Lobby correspondent.

In the absence of authoritative information political circles to-night are drawing conclusions of guarded hopefulness.

It is noted for example that the reply to Berlin is not of the nature demanding immediate communication to Parliament, otherwise Government itself would have summoned Parliament for to-day.

S'HA1 CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Gold Unit Notes
And Cheques
Unacceptable

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—A public notice, signed by the Superintendent of Customs and issued to-day, says:—

"The public is hereby notified that in accordance with government instructions, effective from September 1, payments of Customs duties in Customs gold unit notes or gold unit cheques will not be accepted and all Customs duties and fees will either be paid in Huashing dollars or standard dollars.

"The Customs gold unit will remain unchanged, but no account will be taken of depreciation in local currency down to a minimum of sixpence. That is to say, the duty collecting rate will remain unaffected until the value of local currency has depreciated to be sixpence and when the duty collecting rate will be adjusted to meet the difference between sixpence and the market rate for local currency.

EXCHANGE RATE

"The exchange rate of the Customs gold unit with the Huashing and the standard dollar together with the exchange rate between the latter two currencies will be notified daily at the Custom House."

Reuters learns from a usually reliable source that, as from tomorrow, all dues levied by the Chinese Customs in Japanese occupied areas in Central China will be levied in Huashing notes. These notes are issued by the (puppet) Huashing Commercial Bank with Japanese backing and were first circulated on June 15 this year.

It is stated that the decision to levy dues in this currency was reached following long negotiations between the Chinese authorities and the Japanese.

FRIDAY'S MENU

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September in the Rain—Fox Trot (Warren); A Melody For Two—Fox Trot (Warren); Jack Hyllon and his Orchestra. With All My Heart—From "His Master's Voice"—Elsie Carlisle's Angel (Hodges)—Elsie Carlisle's Swing Is In the Air—Fox Trot (Hoffman)—Jack Hyllon and his Orchestra. Deep In a Dream (Van Heusen); Grandma Said (Wrubel)—Elsie Carlisle, Lord and Lady Whoozie—Fox Trot (Gangway—Hoffman); When You Gotta Sing—You Gotta Sing—Fox Trot (Hoffman)—Jack Hyllon and his Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Larry Adler (Mouth Organ) and Henry King and his Orchestra.

On Man River—Fox Trot (From "Show Boat"—Kern); Make Believe—Fox Trot (From "Show Boat"—Kern); Henry King and his Orchestra. Easter Parade—Fox Trot (Berlin); Say It With Music—Fox Trot (Berlin); Henry King and his Orchestra. You Can't Run Away from Love Tonight; Let's Singing Marine—Warren; Night Over Shanghai (From "Singing Marine"—Warren); Larry Adler (Mouth Organ); Sals-Tango (From "Singing Marine"—Warren); Henry King and his Orchestra. You Come to My Rescue—Fox Trot (Hoffman); Twining Through My Heart—Fox Trot (Hoffman); Henry King and his Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Barby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.
Musetta's Waltz Song—"La Bohème"—Grace Moore (Soprano); Strange Harmony—"La Tosca"—Jussi Björling (Tenor); Intermezzo—"Madama Butterfly"—Mina Sympson (Soprano); They Call Me Mimì—"La Bohème"—Claudia Muzio (Soprano); Perù—"O Rany Home"—Madam Butterfly—Alessandro Vento (Tenor); The Love Duet, Act I—"Madam Butterfly"—Marjorie Shepherd (Soprano); Aureliano Pertile (Tenor); with La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
3.00 p.m. An Hour of Variety and Dance Music.
Quickstep Medley, including: Summer Sweetheart, Whirling, My First Goodnight—Billy Thorburn (Piano); Don't Forget About Me—"Cotton"—Billy Thorburn (Piano); Nothing Without Music (Hartley); Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano; One Sunday Afternoon—Fox Trot (Woot); Billy Thorburn and his Music; The Lines of Spring—Waltz (Hartley); Valerius (Hartley)—Orchestra; Mica (Hartley)—Orchestra; Sweetest (Hartley)—Orchestra; The Lines of Spring—Waltz (Hartley); Billy Thorburn and his Music; The Lines of Spring—Waltz (Hartley); Valerius (Hartley)—Orchestra; Mica (Hartley)—Orchestra; Sweetest (Hartley)—Orchestra.

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10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

1.00—Students' Songs by the B.B.C. Men's Chorus (D).

1.30—"Recess" the New English Trio (D).

2.00—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlor (D).

2.30—News (D).

2.45—"Cards on the Table" (D).

3.00—Ballad Recital by Harry Brindle, bass (D).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

3.55—Commentary on News (A).

6.45—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrence, baritone (D).

7.00—Band Concert (A).

7.15—Al Collins and his Dance Orchestra (D).

7.30—Light Orchestral Programme (A).

8.00—"Under Big Ben" (D).

8.10—Programme by the Adelaide Wireless Chorus (A).

8.15—"Hitting the High Spots." A cabaret programme in three moods (D).

8.45—Al Collings at B.B.C. Theatre Organ (D).

9.00—Recorded Music (A).

9.15—News (D).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"More Food for Thought" (D).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

10.00—"Game as Ned Kelly" (D).

10.00—"The Story of the Kelly Gang" by the Sydney University Band (A).

10.45 p.m. The Light Symphony Orchestra.

Like To The Damask Rose (Eclair, arr. Haydn Wood); Queen Mary's Song (Eclair, arr. Haydn Wood); Two Interlinked French Folk Melodies (Ethel Smyth); Minuet (From "Pierrot Lunaire"—Ethel Smyth).

11.00 p.m. Close down.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

SOLENT DIVISION OF THE R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant-Commander J. S. Head is appointed as the first officer-instructor to the Solent Division of the R.N.Volunteer Reserve. This division will have its headquarters at Southampton, and is one of the three new divisions which have been added to the R.N.V.R. this year, the others being at Hull and Cardiff. The commanding officer is Captain W. S. Carson, who has just retired from the active list of the Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Head has hitherto been officer-instructor for the Sussex Division, at Hove, where he is succeeded by Commander P. A. Maitland, D.S.C. He joined the Navy in September, 1915, with a special entry cadetship from Bramgrove School, and served in the War as midshipman of H.M.S. Vanguard and sub-lieutenant of the sloop Crocus.

He attended the Staff College course in 1929, and was afterwards staff officer in the flagship of the Mediterranean destroyer flotilla and at the New Zealand Navy Office at Wellington.

Commander Maitland was placed on the retired list recently on attaining the age limit of 45 as a lieutenant-commander.

NEW MINESWEEPER

H.M.S. Britomart was completed for service at Devonport Dockyard and will join the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla at Portland. Lieutenant-Commander E. P. Hinton, M.V.O., formerly in command of the Humber, has assumed command. The Britomart is the last of the four minesweepers authorized in the 1937 construction programme to be finished, and brings the number of the Halcyon class up to 19.

CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

The seventh annual report of the R. N. and R.M. Officers' Civil Employment Committee has been issued, dealing with the period from August 1, 1937, to March 31, 1939. During this period the committee found employment for 353 officers making a total of 1,170 since it came into being on August 1, 1931. The committee has an office at the Admiralty in room 12, south block, where the liaison officer will be pleased to see and advise officers who are likely to be seeking employment in civil life.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. E. C. Harbottle, M.B., Ch.B., of Union Place, Montrose, has been appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for Montrose with effect from August 1.

Mr. R. E. M. Taunton, M.B., Ch.B., of Golden Manor House, Hanwell, has been appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for London District No. 12 (Ealing, &c.) vice Mr. J. A. Davidson, resigned.

The Rev. A. M. Reitzel, of St. Joseph's Church, Somerset, Bermuda, has been appointed officiating minister to Roman Catholic personnel at Bermuda, vice the Rev. H. J. Neary, to date July 1.

THE NETHERLANDS light cruiser Tromp is to visit Alexandria from August 30 to September 4, and Colombo from September 14 to 15. The submarine O 18 will visit Aden from August 24 to 26, and Colombo from September 4 to 6. Both vessels have been recently completed.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty:
Capt. C. G. Muirhead-Gould, D.S.O., to Victory (Sept. 1), as Director of Tactical School (Sept. 8); J. R. S. Haines, to Scorpion (Nov. 3), to Scorpion, in command, and as C.S.O. to the R/A and S.N.O., Yangtze (undated); R. J. Shaw, to Milford (Oct. 8), to Milford, in command (undated).

Cdr. W. G. A. Robson, to Kandahar (Aug. 31), to Kandahar, in command (on comm.); W. J. C. Robertson, to Walker, in command (Aug. 24); J. S. S. Litchfield-Speer, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Aug. 25); H. A. King, to Kashmir (Sept. 11), to Kashmir, in command (on comm.); E. H. N. Harvey, to Victory, for Sig. Sch. (Aug. 28).

Surm. Cdr. E. E. Malone, M.B., lent to N.Z. Div. (Oct. 3).
Lts. (E)—E. H. Player, G. M. L. Wright, C. C. M. Blunt, to Dolphin, for crew (Sept. 4); A. P. Turner, to President (Aug. 28); A. G. Reid, Hunter, J. E. C. Costello, to Curlew (Aug. 28).

Ensign Lt.-A. E. Johnston, to Drake, for R.N.E. College (Sept. 11).
Pav. Mid.—R. M. Young, to Norfolk (Aug. 24).
Wt. Ensign—H. G. Isaacs, to Curlew (Aug. 28); S. Pocking, to Dolphin, for crew (Sept. 4).

THE ARMY

DIRECTOR OF PATHOLOGY
The War Office announces that Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel L. T. Poole, D.S.O., M.C., M.B., K.H.P., late Royal Army Medical Corps, at present Assistant Professor of Pathology, Royal Army Medical College, Milbank, has been selected for promotion to colonel.

KEY POSTS FOR TWO GENERALS

NEW JAPANESE CABINET

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The Japanese Embassy still has no information relative to the Tokyo press report that Gen. N. Abe is only holding the Foreign Affairs portfolio till Mr. Shigemitsu can return, though the Japanese community here believe that Mr. Shigemitsu will become Foreign Minister.

The Japanese in London dwell on the fact that two generals hold the "key posts" in the Ministry and believe that Gen. Hata was specially chosen to act as a channel to the Army of the liberal influences surrounding the Emperor, with which the Emperor reportedly sympathizes.

NECESSARY CONCESSION

A high Japanese authority, interviewed by Reuter, stated that the appointment of the two generals was obviously a necessary concession to the Army while the war continues, but it is believed that their principal duties will be to guide matters to a conclusion of the war—a necessity fully recognized by all the senior commanders.

If this is accomplished the new Cabinet is likely to make way for a less exclusively military government.

YOUTH ROLLED BY TRUCK

IRON LUNG PATIENT

A coroner's inquiry into the death of Sani bin Salleh, an 18-year-old Malay youth, who died as the result of injuries received when his crouched body was pressed under a heavy wagon, was heard before Mr. W. G. Porter recently.

The Coroner, at the conclusion of the inquiry, returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

Sani was the first person in Malaya to be given treatment in one of the three "iron lungs" at Tan Tock Seng's Hospital.

Bakar bin Ibrahim, a 15-year-old Malay, said that on August 6 he and two others had filled a tipping truck with sand in Kampong Loyang which was stationary on a slight gradient.

PULLED AWAY SUPPORTS

Witness said that Sani was standing near the truck when they were about to move the truck, witness pulled away two supports from wheels of the truck which moved on its own down the track.

Sani accidentally fell in front of the truck and was pinned beneath the truck in a crouched position—with his back on the ground and his legs in the air. He was released and taken to hospital by ambulance.

Medical evidence revealed that Sani died in the hospital of fracture of the spine and ribs and haemorrhage.

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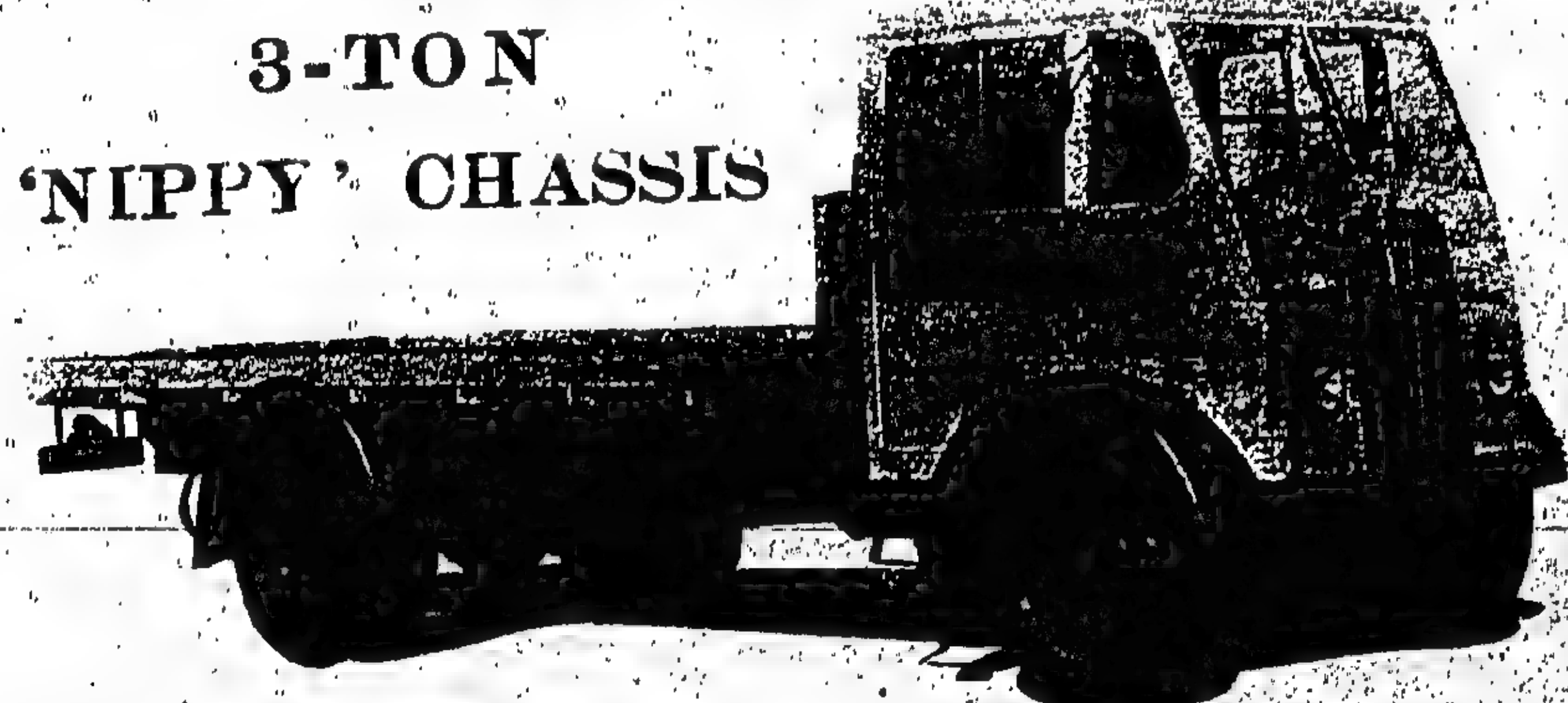
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Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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Paid-Up Capital.....5,598,900.00
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Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors.....£3,000,000

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H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

Quieter conditions prevailed to-
day and the volume of trading was
not so extensive as the two pre-
ceding days. On the other hand
prices have been well maintained
though it is apparent prospective
buyers are holding back, anticipat-
ing possibilities of obtaining re-
quirements a little cheaper.

BUYERS

H.K. Wharves, \$100.
H.K. Docks, \$115.
Providents, \$450.
Rauha, \$335.
H.K. Lands, \$314.
H.K. Realities, \$31.
China Lights (O), \$7.30.
China Lights (N), \$4.20.
H.K. Electric, \$52.
Cements, \$12.60.
Dairy Farms (O), \$30.
Dairy Farms (N), \$19.
Watsons, \$74.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Macao, \$18.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1820/17.
Providents, \$4.40.
Rauha, \$3.01 c.d.
H.K. Mines, 20s.
H.K. & S. Hotels, \$42.
H.K. Lands, \$314.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.83.
Star Ferries, \$68.
China Lights (O), \$7.70.
H.K. Electric, \$53/54.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Atokas.....20
Antamoks.....22
Bagulo Gold.....184
Batong Buhay.....013
Benguet Consol.....10.10
Big Wedge.....21
Coco Grove.....20
Consol. Mines.....0015
Demonstrations.....084
I. X. L.....43
Ipo Gold.....154
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LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 30 (Reuter).

COFFER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 45-1/2 45-5/8

Standard, 3 months 45-13/16 45-7/8

Electrolytic.....52 54

TIN

Standard, Cash 228-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 228-3/4 227-1/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 16-1/2 16-5/8

Foreign Official 3 months 16-3/8 16-7/16

SPELTER

Official Price 15 15-1/8

Ordinary, Official 3 months 15 15-1/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 2229-7/8

Tin, Standard, 3 months 2228-3/4 paid and value.

STERLING SLUMPS
AGAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (Reuter).

On the Foreign Exchange mar-

ket, sterling, after a sharp ad-

vance, slumped again and settled

down around the "previous day's

closing, due to the less favor-

able situation in Europe while

trading was very quiet, with

traders awaiting further develop-

ments.

Sound Financial Position
In Kwangtung Province

SHIUKWAN, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 30 (Central)—In
a recent press interview, Mr. Y. C. Koo, Commissioner
of Finance of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, inti-
mated that the financial condition of the province is
steadily improving and that receipts and expenses are
now balanced.

Mr. Koo admitted that ex-

treme difficulties were ex-
perienced immediately follow-
ing the fall of Canton. Rigid
retrenchment and extensive
readjustments, however, soon
put an end to the financial
chaos, with the result that a
monthly deficit of no less
than \$1,000,000 was entirely
eliminated.

A comprehensive programme for
the readjustment of the province's
finance, Mr. Koo revealed, has been
mapped out, based on the principle
of meeting wartime requirements
without adding to the people's bur-
den. The programme will be car-
ried out according to schedule.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Special attention is being paid to
the province's agricultural pro-
duction, according to Mr. Koo, who
said that already the Kwangtung
Provincial Bank has granted large
and small loans to needy farmers.
It is believed that before the
end of the year, more than 30 dis-
tricts of the province will be bene-
fitted by a rural credit scheme
which is being perfected.

Mr. Koo said that lately the pro-
vincial authorities have interested
themselves in the production of
tung oil. Several tung wood
plantations will be started and it is
estimated that within a short
period the province will have no
less than 10,000,000 tung trees pro-
ducing valuable oil.

Mr. Koo referred to the depre-
ciation of the national dollar and
believed this should not affect the
fundamentally sound position of
the legal tender note system.
China being an agricultural nation
and with bumper crops reported
everywhere this season, the foreign
exchange situation will certainly
not affect the nation's strength of
resistance.

Suppression
Of Anthrax
& RinderpestCAMPAIGN STARTED
IN SZECHUEN

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Central)—
A campaign has been launched
against anthrax and rinderpest at
Tsulutsing, famous salt-producing
centre in Central Szechuen, and
Weihsuan, northwest of Tsulutsing.

Though machinery has been in-
troduced at Tsulutsing, thousands
of water buffaloes, oxen and
yellow cows are still used for salt
manufacture and transportation.
In the past three weeks more than
60 water buffaloes died of anthrax
at Tsulutsing and 200 yellow
cows of rinderpest at Weihsuan.

Six institutions
At least six government in-
stitutions joined to combat the
diseases. Dr. H. M. Jettmar, ex-
pert of the League of Nations, who
is now in Chungking, was invited
to serve as adviser to the cam-
paign.

The Ministry of Economics
telegraphed for an expert in
Kwangsi to proceed immediately
to Central Szechuen by plane
with as much sera, vaccines and
equipment as possible.

The National Agricultural Re-
search Bureau sent for two ex-
perts from Kweichow to work in
the affected regions, while the
National Health Administration
wired the North-west Epidemic
Prevention Bureau and the Na-
tional Epidemic Prevention Bureau
to send a as much vaccine as
possible by plane.

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1939.

Water Boats.....140 \$7.50

Watsons.....500 7.50

Hotels.....500 4.25

Hotels.....1,000 4.50

Hotels.....1,000 4.75

H.K. Electric.....100 53.00

on Thursday, August 31, 1939.

H.K. Banks.....4 \$1,320.00

H.K. Trams.....200 15.90

H.K. Trams.....600 18.00

H.K. Docks.....200 12.25

H.K. Electric.....68 53.00

H.K. Hotels.....200 4.75

Watsons.....575 8.00

China Lights (O).....200 7.70

Rauha.....1,800 4.85

San Mauricio.....1,000 8.00

United Paracales.....1,000 8.00

Itogons.....30,000 74.50

Antamoks.....10,000 74.50

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE HAS
CHEERFUL DAY

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter)

On the London Stock Ex-
change, after a cheerful day,
all groups showed a substan-
tial and final gain, apart
from Kafirs, which reacted
sharply on the announce-
ment of the South African
Government's decision to
appropriate all proceeds
from gold dealings above 150
shillings per ounce.

The Bullion Market interprets
the decision as an application of
a brake to speculation in gold
mining shares arising from the
high price of gold. Wall Street
was firm.

IN EVENT OF WAR

The Stock Exchange announced
that in the event of war, when
the Government starts the
evacuation of London, it would
be physically impossible for mem-
bers and staffs to get to the
offices.

In these circumstances, the
House would remain closed for the
necessary few days until a date
to be announced later after the
evacuation is complete.

It is hoped that, in accordance
with

Via Canada

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EMPERESS OF CANADA Noon Sept. 29
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HIE MARU ... 15th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo,

Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

GINYO MARU (Starts from Kobe) ... 21st Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama.

ARIMA MARU (Starts from Kobe) ... 23rd Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HAKOZAKI MARU (Calls at Casablanca) ... 9th Sept.

SUWA MARU ... 23rd Sept.

TERUKUNI MARU ... 6th Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU ... 27th Sept.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

ZINZAN MARU (calls at Ceylon) ... 2nd Sept.

KAISYO MARU ... 11th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

SHENG HWA ... 2nd Sept.

KORE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKUSAN MARU ... 9th Sept.

KAMAKURA MARU ... 13th Sept.

KITANO MARU ... 22nd Sept.

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ji at Kowloon Wharf — M. M.
(Tel. 27721).Carthage, British, 7,665 registered
tons Capt. R. B. Beck from Japan
& S'hai p.m. at K'loon Wharf
— M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Rays, Dutch, 8,664 regd. tons.
Capt. Noordenbos from S'hai p.m.
at buoy No. A11—J.C.J. Line (Tel.
28018).Aramis, French, 9,990 registered
tons Capt. J. Remies from Japan &
S'hai 10 a.m. at K'loon Whf.—M.M.
(Tel. 26651).Nankin, British, 4,420 registered
tons Capt. T. J. Mills from Australia
& Manila p.m. at K'loon Wharf
— M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYFoch, Panamanian, 1,772 regd.
tons Capt. F. Semmelmann from
Sandakan at Yaumati — Kwong
Sang Loong. (Tel. 24144).Jean Laborde, French, 8,593 regd.
tons Capt. R. Lamy from
Marseilles, Singapore and Saigon
at K'loon Whf.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).Pres. Harrison, American, 8,649
regd. tons Capt. H. J. Erman from
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan at
K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).New Mathilde, British, 935 regd.
tons Capt. R. Wherry from K. C.
Wan at C.M.S.N. Wharf—Shin
Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd.
tons Capt. I. d. de Lemos from K.C.
Wan at Saikong Wharf — Tai
Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).Marion Moller, British, 2,440 regd.
tons Capt. W. G. Dray from
Manila at S'cutters — Moller
Line. (Tel. 25764).Jenny Moller, British, 1,927 regd.
tons Capt. M. Campbell from Ke-
lung at Yaumati — Moller Line.
(Tel. 25764).

DUE TO-MORROW

Jeypore, British, 3,209 registered
tons Capt. F. Ahler from Japan &
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?—M. M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 re-
gistered tons Capt. Hansen from
U.S.A., Japan & S'hai p.m. at Kow-
loon Whf. — Jensen & Co. (Tel.
31205).Pres. Pierce, American, 7,967 re-
gistered tons Capt. C. Jokstad
from U.S.A., Honolulu & Kobe a.m.
at K'loon Wharf — A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).Tai Ping, British, 2,582 registered
tons Capt. A. M. Frame from Aus-
tralia & Manila a.m. at Holt's Whf.
— B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regd.
tons Capt. C. M. Cater from S'hai
a.m. at West Point Whf.—J.M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).Lu Sang, British, 972 regd. tons
Capt. C. R. Harris from S'hai a.m.
at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).SAILING
TO-MORROWCarthage, British, 7,665 registered
tons Capt. R. B. Beck from
K'loon Wharf for Straits, Bombay
Marseilles & London noon—M. M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).Tanda, British, 4,384 registered
tons Capt. M. B. Skinner from
K'loon Whf. for Manila & Australia
a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Soochow, British, 1,594 registered
tons Capt. J. Whyte from buoy
No. B? for S'hai 4 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Yochow, British, 1,629 regd. tons
Capt. D. Wilson from buoy No. B14
for Swatow, S'hai, T'ao, W.H.W.
Chefoo & T'sin 5 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Lyemooon, British, 1,734 regd.
tons Capt. A. Hall from buoy No.
B10 for Saigon p.m.—Wo-Pat Sing
(Tel. 20005).

SAILING TO-DAY

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 regd.
tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from buoy
No. B18 for S'hai 6 a.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd.
tons Capt. I. d. de Lemos from Sal-
kong Whf. for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—
Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).Aramis, French, 9,990 regd. tons
Capt. J. Remies from K'loon Whf.
for Saigon, S'pore & Marseilles
4 p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).New Mathilde, British, 935 regd.
tons Capt. R. Wherry from C.M.S.
N. Wharf for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.—
Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).Pres. Harrison, American, 8,647
regd. tons Capt. H. J. Erman from
K'loon Wharf for Manila, Straits,
New York, Boston via Suez noon—
A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Tjandane, Dutch, 5,780 regd.
tons Capt. J. Naerebout from Tal-
koo Sugar R. Wharf for Amoy and
S'hai 10 a.m. — J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28018).Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 re-
gistered tons Capt. L. Douglas from
K'loon Whf. for S'hai, Japan, Ha-
waii & Vancouver noon — C.P.S.
(Tel. 20752).SAILED
YESTERDAYSan Antonio for Halphong
Prominent for Bangkok
Selatan for K.C. Wan
Changon for K.C. Wan
Tarn for Saigon
Van Heutsz for S'pore
Sawokla for Manila
Jean Laborde for Shanghai
Woolgar for Sandakan
Kaying for Halphong
Chengtu for Hongay

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia left
Yokohama on Aug. 31 (Thu.) 8.00
a.m. is due at Hongkong on Sept.
7 (Thu.) 9 a.m. and leaves Hong-
kong (for Manila) on the same
day 5 p.m.The (B. & S.) steamer Taiping
is expected to arrive here from
Manila on Sept. 2.The (E. & A.) steamer Nankin
left Manila for this port on Aug.
30, a.m. with Australian Mails, and
is due here on Sept. 1 at 2 p.m.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati — Produce, Asian,
Bolivar, Shinal, Marion, Moller,
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Kowloon Wharf—Emp. of Japan
Pres. Harrison.Talkoo Sugar R. Wharf—Tjandane.
Saikong Wharf—Wing Wo.
C.M.S.N. Wharf—New Mathilde.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Soochow, Chekiang and
Kalgan.

Kowloon — Hai Tan, Prosper.

BUOYS
No. A 5—Benmohr
No. A 8—Adrastrus
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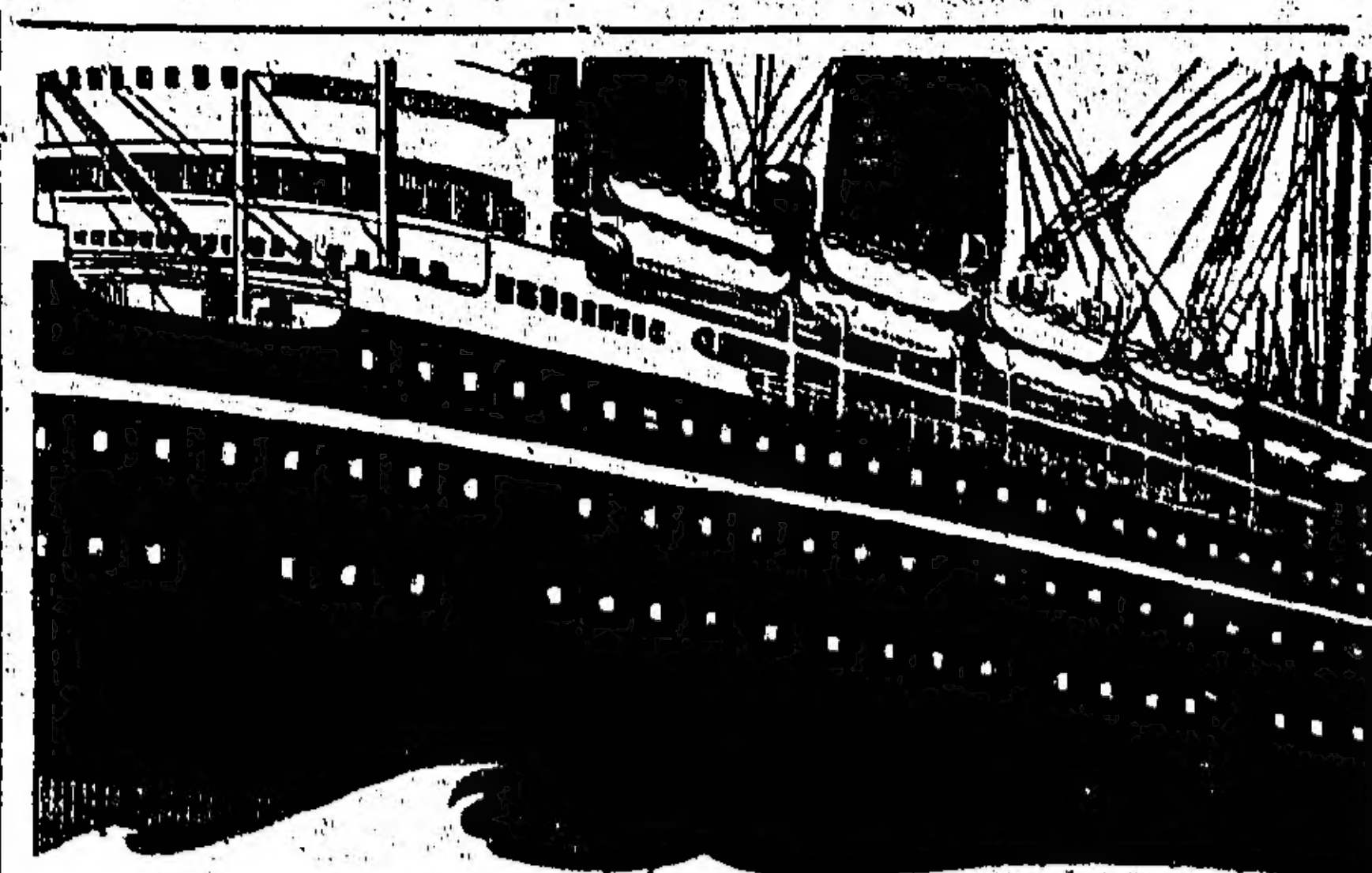
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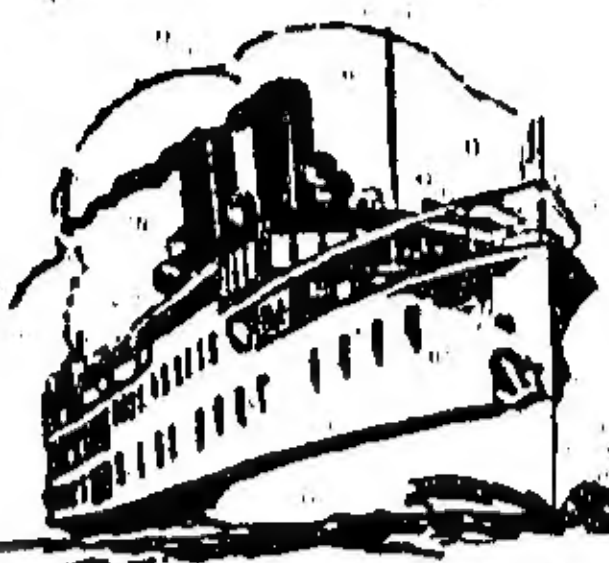
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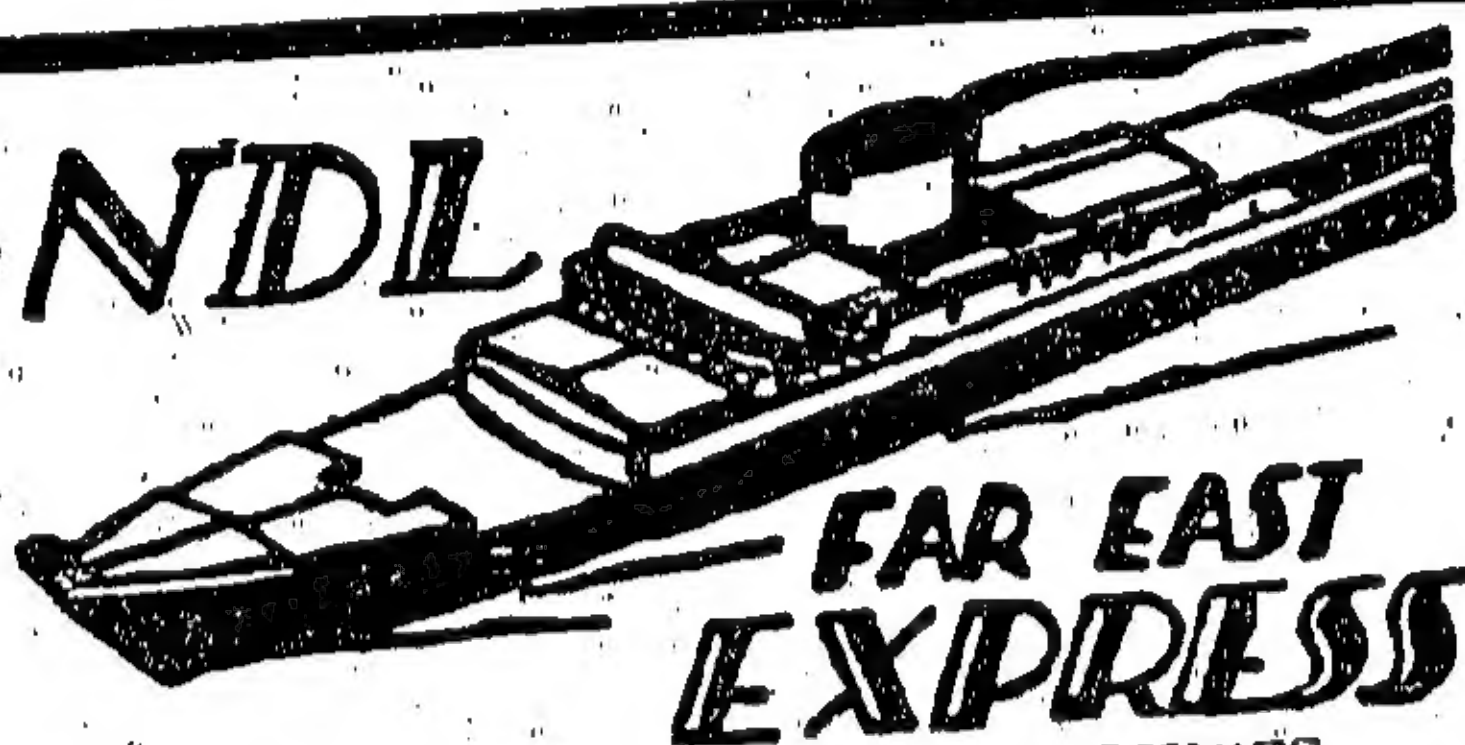
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	Podan	Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Colombo	Sept. 27
Manila	Podan	Manila	Sept. 27
Shanghai & Japan	Podan	Shanghai and Kobe	Sept. 27
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DRAW FOR AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION PONIES AT H.K. JOCKEY CLUB

THE DRAW FOR AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION PONIES 1940 took place at the Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:—

terday afternoon and resumed					Age	Height	Name of Sire
Brand No.	Drawn	Colour					
JC/	by						Caravis
J	1	Monestoy, Brown M.	5	14.2			Cistercian
	2	Neerlandia, Brown	5	14.2			Graculus
	3	L. C. L., Ches.	5	14.2			Stare
	4	Marber I, Ches. M.	5	14.2			Carma Younger
	5	Mrs. Pearce, Bay	5	14.1			Little Toy
	6	Dr. Lee Shiu-ki, Bay M.	4	14.2			Canterbury King
	7	H. Y. Liang, Bay M.	4	14.2			Lynnregis
	8	Ju Tong-sen, Bay M.	6	14.2			Powers Court
	9	Li and Edgar, Ches. M.	6	14.3			Brewan
	10	Gredka, Bay M.	6	14.2			Sum King
	11	Vilaja, Bay M.	4	14.3			Kingspear
	12	Crystal, Brown M.	4	14.2			Double Court
	13	Ellandee, Ches. M.	4	14.3			Dinarth Jim
	14	Winner, Ches.	3	14.3			Farr
	15	Lan, Bay M.	6	14.2			Barleyspear
	16	H. W., Bay M.	6	14.2			Graculus
	17	C. W. K., Bay M.	4	14.3			Chocolate
	18	L. Reidy, Bay	4	14.3			Double Court
	19	Waytoong, Ches. M.	4	14.2			Sum King
	20	G. Tinson, Brown M.	4	14.2			Polyaste
	21	Chau Bros., Bay M.	6	14.3			Wedge
	22	O. K., Bay M.	6	14.3			
	23	Kwong Hin-wang, Ches. M.	6	14.3			Midnight Frolic
	24	J. F. MacGregor, Ches. M.	6	14.2			Monash Valley
	25	Dynasty, Ches. M.	4	14.3			Hebrus
	26	Quartermaster, Ches. M.	6	14.2			Monash Valley
	27	Li Bros., Bay M.	4	14.2			Grand Alliance
	28	Huo, Bay	6	14.3			Spearfoot
	29	John Peel, Bay	5	14.3			Modest Morn
	30	D. L., Brown M.	5	14.3			Tresco
	31	Andrew Johnston, Ches. M.	4	14.2			Black Adder
	32	S. W. Chan, Brown	4	14.2			Check
	33	Weetoo, Bay	4	14.3			Sum King
	34	H. Y. Chuong, Bay M.	6	14.3			Brewan
	35	Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, Bay	5	14.3			Caravis
	36	Cholee, Brown M.	5	14.3			Lorain
	37	Marber, Ches.	4	14.3			Caravis
	38	Y. L. Y., Bay	4	14.2			Caravis
	39	Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Bay M.	5	14.3			Comus
	40	— REJECTED — Bay	5	14.3			Carma Younger
	41	Tennis, Bay M.	4	14.2			Chrysolaeus
	42	S. L. K., Bay M.	6	14.3			Caravis
	43	L. W. S., Ches. M.	4	14.2			Prince Claro
	44	— REJECTED — Bay M.	6	14.3			Kukio
	45	Diamonds, Ches. M.	6	14.3			Philensis
	46	Li Po-chun, Bay	4	14.2			Third King
	47	Yam Man, Bay	3	14.2			Magnesia
	48	Lucky, Ches. M.	4	14.3			Excitement
	49	S. T. Williamson, Bay M.	5	14.3			Barleyspear
	50	Mrs. H. Y. Chuong, Brown M.	5	14.3			Lorain
	51	Dr. S. N. Chau, Brown M.	4	14.3			Civilian
	52	Ash, Brown M.	5	14.3			Civilian
	53	Y. H., Brown M.	3	14.2			Magnesia
	54	Lee Shiu-hang, Bay M.	5	14.2			Seabound
	55	Shields and Stanton, Ches.	6	14.2			Pacolet
	56	— REJECTED — Ches.	7	14.3			Chrysolaeus
	57	Mrs. A. E. Grasset, Ches.	4	14.3			Farr
	58	E. S. K., Ches. M.	4	14.3			George Graves
	59	S. W. Lee, Ches. M.	5	14.3			Double Court
	60	Lee Bros., Brown	5	14.3			Graculus
	61	L. Dunbar, Ches. M.	3	14.3			Double Court
	62	S. M. K., Bay M.	6	14.3			Double Court
	63	Jessen, Bay M.	5	14.2			Comanche
	64	Cocao, Ches. M.	3	14.2			Balmerino

BOTH SIDES UNYIELDING

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—There is considerable talk in Chinese and Japanese circles on the possibility of a new turn in events leading to peace, though regarding terms; both sides appear to adhere unyieldingly to their original demands.

EGYPT NOT UNPREPARED

ANY ATTACK WILL BE MET

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—"If war should come it will not find Egypt unprepared," Reuter was told by the spokesman of the Council of Ministers after a day of unprecedented activity at Government headquarters, during which the Egyptian Cabinet held a six-hour meeting on the European crisis.

It was stated that defence measures had been taken on the western frontier region which had made the defences there impregnable.

ALL PLANS MADE

It is claimed that a large number of British Egyptian and Indian troops, the presence of an undivided number of Air Force units and the comprehensive network of anti-aircraft batteries make it evident that any attack will be repulsed without great difficulty.

It is generally expected that in the event of war, martial law will be proclaimed throughout the country. The Prime Minister, Aiyaher Pasha, will become Military Governor of Egypt, and all courts will be converted into military tribunals. Plans have already been worked out for the requisitioning of motor cars, trucks and other vehicles when deemed necessary and various supply and distributing centres have been created. A scheme for the evacuation of Cairo and Alexandria is ready to be put into operation at any moment.

SEVEN CASES OF CHOLERA

Seven cases of cholera (two in Victoria and five in Kowloon) were notified to the Health Department on Aug. 30, in addition to eleven cases of tuberculosis, seven cases of dysentery, two cases of enteric, two cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of measles.

Six Men Sentenced To Death At Criminal Sessions

Tung Ku Island Murder: Chinese Rope Dealer Bound And Thrown Over Board

Donning the black cap the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday passed sentence of death on six men, who were found guilty at the Criminal Sessions of the murder, on May 21, near Tung Ku Island, of a rope and matting dealer, named Li Hung.

Li was alleged to have been bound and thrown overboard, with a stone weighted to his hands, after his cargo junk had been robbed by the six men.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

Further evidence was heard before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday in the case in which three young women, Cheng Yim-fan, Ho Shue-ying, and Chan Fong were charged with conspiracy and obtaining money by false pretences, by pretending that they were in a position to obtain a flat in Queen's Road for Shek Kam. Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ruse appeared for Cheng and Ho.

Shek Chi, father of Shek Kam, gave evidence of the arrest of the first defendant, after which the hearing was adjourned to September 12.

TRAFFIC CASES

Mrs. J. Watson, of Boundary Street, was fined \$15 when she appeared on a summons before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at Kowloon Court yesterday for driving her car, No. 1956, in excess of 20 miles per hour through the Nathan Road controlled area on August 10.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Dr. T. P. Wu, of Ashley Road, for a similar offence in Prince Edward Road on August 8.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on a married woman, 40 Shu-cheung, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, for bringing into the Colony a ward named Pang Wong, aged 7, for keeping an unregistered ward. Wong Ching, a 38-year-old widow, residing at No. 228 Pottinger Street, was fined \$40.

MURDER DENIED

The condemned men are Tsoi Lam, Leung Kam, Li Fuk, Chan Luk, Li Wan-cheung and Chan Kam. When asked before the supreme penalty was pronounced, whether they had anything to say, all the accused admitted having robbed the junk, but stated that they did not murder Li Hung.

The jury, which consisted of Messrs. A. Wright (foreman), Yick Soy-kwan, A. Stalker, F. X. Botelho, H. J. D. Lowe, B. W. Simmons and C. M. Xavier, deliberated in retirement for 55 minutes before returning a verdict of guilty.

JURY THANKED

His Lordship thanked the jury for having discharged a "most responsible and difficult duty," and exempted each member from jury service for a term of two years.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Wong Wun-cheung, alias Wong Yu-kwong, 23, unemployed, who was charged on two counts of armed robbery, attempted murder, possession of arms and ammunition, was committed to the Sessions by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

A further charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance was preferred against him when he appeared yesterday. He was banished for life from the Colony on February 1933.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 4th September, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to Noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

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Japan	Tanda	1st Sept.
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	1st Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August	Fan American Airways Plane	1st Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th August	Imperial Airways Plane	1st Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	1st Sept.
Canton	Fatshan	1st Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	1st Sept.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	2nd Sept.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th Aug.)	Fres. Pierce	2nd Sept.
Shanghai	Jeppore	2nd Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	3rd Sept.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 3rd August and London date, 27th July	Bangalore	3rd Sept.
Straits and Saigon	Sinkiang	3rd Sept.
Australia and Manila	Talping	3rd Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th August	Imperial Airways Plane	4th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Nanking	4th Sept.
Japan	Arizono Maru	5th Sept.
Shanghai	Ajax	5th Sept.
Straits	Euryates	5th Sept.
Straits	Cremor	5th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 30th August	Air France Plane	6th Sept.
Straits	Glenapp	6th Sept.
Straits and Manila	Tyngara	6th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tyndarus	6th Sept.
Shanghai	Yuen-sang	7th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Philoctetes	7th Sept.
Straits	Nowhere	7th Sept.
Japan	Emp. of Asia	7th Sept.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 19th August)	Canton	7th Sept.
Haiphong	Somali	8th Sept.
Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	8th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	9th Sept.
Straits	Tyngara	10th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Lexa Maersk	11th Sept.
Manila	Kalyo Maru	11th Sept.
Shanghai	Talpa	11th Sept.
Straits and Calcutta	Kamakura Maru	11th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August)	14th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August)	Fres. Hayes	14th Sept.
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Amoy	Tjisadane	Fri. Sept. 1st. 8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via Vancouver "B. C. & (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 19th September —and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Emp. of Japan Pres. Harrison Aramis	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 31/8, 5.00 PM Reg. 1/9, 9.15 AM Ord. 1/9, 1.00 AM 10.30 AM 1.30 PM
Manila Saigon		
SATURDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Hono- lulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—due San Francisco 8th September.	Pan American Plane	Sat. 2nd. K.P.O. Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Ord. 1st 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 19th September.		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1st 5.00 PM Reg. 2nd 8.45 AM Ord. 2nd 9.30 AM
Air Mail for "E. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th September	Tanda	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Ord. 1st 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th September.	Carthage	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1st 5.00 PM Reg. 2nd 8.45 AM Ord. 2nd 9.30 AM
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Manila	Carthage	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1st 5.00 PM Reg. 2nd 8.45 AM Ord. 2nd 9.30 AM
MONDAY		
Shanghai and Japan,	Bangalore	Mon. 4th. N